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14 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
14 For. Y. Next evening of music, 8.30
15 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
15 Barber of Sevilla S'hai Opera 8.15
16 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
16 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
16 Tales of Hoffman
17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
18 Barber of Sevilla S'hai Opera, 8.15
18 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
19 St. Patrick's Soc. ann. mtg. Palace, 5.15
20 O.A.G. China als Schluesselland fuer Zoogeographische Probleme. 8.30
23 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
22 Lacme, S'hai Opera, 8
25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
30 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45

FEBRUARY

3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15

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THE JUMPING SEAT

A Good Example

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Photographs of English steeplechasing frequently disclose the fact that "G Rs" perform better in this branch of equestrianism than do "Pros," that is, they display better form and interfere with their horses less in jumping, both at take-off and on landing.

The photograph, "Chasing at Hurst Park," reproduced in the "N.-C.D.N." of January 11 portrays an excellent example of balanced riding in the Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase.

In this picture all three riders are good, but the performer on extreme right has almost attained perfection. He is balanced from a depressed heel up, giving a firm calf grip. The torso is forward, thereby offsetting the disturbing influence of the increased momentum caused by the added velocity of the leap. The eyes are concentrated on landing far out from the obstacle, which, if followed by the hands, which they are in this case, facilitates an effortless flying leap with low trajectory. The hands are wonderful, even showing the relaxed fingers which allow full freedom of rein. The only fault, if any, may be the more or less straight line from shoulder to mouth, instead of from elbow to mouth, so necessary to permit of further "give" should the horse blunder on landing. This could be corrected by slightly closing the angle between torso and thigh, thereby allowing the arm to be somewhat bent at the elbow without shortening the rein.

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JOHN. A. HAYES.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

INEVITABLE RESULT

Only Temporary Schism ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your editorial of January 11, you speak of "the Episcopalian Church of Japan," the word "Episcopalian" properly denotes "belonging to or connected with the Episcopal church," the legal title of the church which you refer to is the Nippon Sei Kokwai, which, literally translated, is the Holy Catholic Church in Japan. Heretofore it has been in full communion with the Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal Church in U.S.A., and the Episcopal Church of Scotland.

That a national branch of the Anglican Communion should even appear to break off relations with the Church of England is to be regretted profoundly, as you remark. But one may be permitted to doubt whether the exhortation of St. Paul, "Strive earnestly to maintain, in the uniting bond of peace, the unity given by the spirit," (Eph. IV, 3) will not ere long outweight the present irritation. Meanwhile, by the resolution just passed feelings are relieved and face is saved, but no real change has been made. The Nippon Sei Kokwai was already completely independent, and is so still.

AN ANGLICAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

EXTERNAL DEGREES

Examining Body's Rights

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to E. E.'s enquiry concerning correspondence courses, I should like to mention a few points for his information.

Correspondence courses offered by institutions in England are designed mainly to coach and prepare students for the different examinations held by (a) Universities, (b) Professional Societies, and (c) Educational Bodies. The question of securing a degree, qualification, or certificate depends entirely upon one being able to satisfy the examining body, and has nothing whatever to do with the correspondence school.

As to University degrees, this point has been dealt with by your correspondent, M.A. (LOND.), although it should be mentioned that the University of London does not draw any distinction between degrees obtained by "external" students and those who actually take up residence at the University. In connection with professional qualifications in the field of accountancy banking, secretaryship, etc., each body has its own minimum requirements governing examinations and practical experience which must be complied with before membership or the use of any "qualification" is granted. On the other hand, the educational bodies such as the London Chamber of Commerce, the Royal Society of Arts, etc. do not award any "degree" or "qualification," as far as I can ascertain, but issue certificates of merit to successful examination candidates.

In connection with a course of studies by correspondence, it should be borne in mind that in many instances there are restrictions imposed by examining bodies upon students residing outside the British Isles and Dominions. Nevertheless, these courses, as made available by certain institutions in England, are most helpful and instructive, and present a welcome service to those who wish to further their education along recognized British lines but do not enjoy the privilege of so doing by any other means.

CORRESPONDENCE STUDENT.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

A Differing View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read M. A. (LOND.)'s letter appearing in to-day's issue of the "N.-C.D.N.," and I wish to state that his statements are incorrect. If it is true that "no degree can be obtained from any University in the British Isles through a Correspondence Course," then why do such courses exist? I do not wish to cite names, but I am acquainted with a certain gentleman who obtained a few years ago, in Shanghai, a First Class B.A. Honours Degree in French of the London University, and also with a certain lady who is now preparing for a B.A. Honours Degree in English of the London University for which she will sit in Shanghai. I imagine that M. A. (LOND.) is confusing the London University External Examinations with those of chartered accountancy where it is necessary to be articled in London.

For E. E.'s information, I would state that correspondence courses may be bought from either University Correspondence College, Burlington House, Cambridge, or Wolsey Hall, Oxford.

L. BROWN.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

THE RADIO

Bandoeng on the Air

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Regarding your item "Bandoeng on the Air" under the heading "Through the Mike" in your yesterday's issue, I should like to give some additional information.

Not only can this station be heard on the 29 m band, but also the 19 m, the 27 m and the 31 m wavelengths, although the reception on the latter band is frequently poor, probably due to the "crowding out" in that section. I have always found the 19 m reception the best of all, so much so that after 9 p.m. local time, when Daventry and Berlin gradually disappear from the "picture", Bandoeng continues to come through with almost undiminishing strength. Transmission begin at 6 p.m. and end at 11 p.m., both Java time which is exactly half an hour behind Shanghai time, except on Saturdays when they finish an hour later.

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Finally a question. In your article you refer to Bandoeng relaying YDB; what do these initials stand for? I suspect them to be part of the Ham vocabulary and should be glad to know their meaning.

PILOT

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

***YDB is not part of the Ham vocabulary, but the call-letters of the Bandoeng medium-wave radio station. —RADIO EDITOR.

BUSMEN'S BEHAVIOUR

Answer to F.E.T.

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Would you be kind enough to publish the following in your esteemed newspaper in the "Letters to the Editor" column:—

I read your letter, F.E.T.,
I offer my condolences,
Though also once it happened to me,
And I was angry non-the-less.

But if you really come to reason,
How can you call it an awful crime?
Perhaps it was their off-time season,
Do you not ever rest some time?

And if they laughed and pointed their finger,
I imagine it was funny to see
Twelve sheep rush in, and there linger,
Awaiting so expectantly.

But don't be angry, F.E.T.,
Perhaps you were a little late,
As those things were, and still they'll be
A humble traveller's daily fate.

E. K.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY

Church Service

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the Notice appearing on the front page of your paper, may I be permitted to explain that the service to be held at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday evening, January 16, is not intended to replace the usual church service of St. David's Society which as usual will be held at Union Church on Sunday, February 27, but since the 2nd Batt. The Royal Welch Fusiliers will have left Shanghai before that date, Dean Trivett has most kindly offered this opportunity to Welsh people in Shanghai to hear the regimental band and choir in what will be almost entirely a service of Welsh hymns and music.

A. H. HOPKYN REES,
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Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 13, 1878

The telephone will soon be put to practical use in Shanghai, and Chinese will be the first to adopt it. The C.M.S.N. Co., have given instructions for one of the instruments to be put up, to connect Kinleeyuen with their office in Hankow Road and their Lower Wharf in Hongkew—say a distance of about three miles. This is to replace the telegraph, Chinese finding the working of that mode of communication difficult through having to substitute a code of figures for words. We also hear that Messrs. Butterfield & Swire are likewise about adopting the telephone for a similar purpose. Recent experiments made by Mr. J. D. Bishop tend to show that a line may be worked successfully by duplex telephony, viz., may be used for talking both ways at the same time.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1412

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SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.15 to 17.30 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.15 to 1.00* 13.96m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia.—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.56m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Varied music (B)
13.30 News (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 "Winter Holiday" (B)
16.15 "Do We Understand English" 2 (D)
16.30 "Court of Not-So-Common Please!" (4). Popular music. 31.34m. (A), German dances (B)
16.45 Schubert's chamber music (D), Gramophone records (D). Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Two pianos (D), Talk in English (B)
18.00 News (D), Varied music (B)
18.45 BBC Men's Chorus (D)
19.00 News (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.15 Sandler's Viennese Octet (D)
19.45 "Count of Monte Cristo," II (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Gaumont State Orchestra (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), "At the Black Dog" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), "Morning Almanac," 13.9m. (NY); Variety (D)
21.15 A reading (B), "World Affairs" (D)
21.50 News (D), in French (P), Radio pictures (B)
22.00 "House in the Country" (D), News (B)
22.30 Concert (P), Dahlke Trio (B)
22.45 Piano recital (D), Talk in English (B)
23.00 RAF Central Band (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B), Light music (B)
23.45 Hotel Victoria Orchestra (D)
24.00 News (D), (B), Italian hour, 16.9m. NY)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 British ballads (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (SCH)

EX-M.P.'S WIFE SUES NAVAL OFFICER

Story of an Assault on a Press Photographer

A scene at Charing Cross Station when a party were bidding farewell to Miss Anna Lee, the film actress, was described at Marylebone County Court recently.

The wife of a former M.P. sued for damages for injuries which, she said, were caused through being banged by a Press photographer. The photographer, it was alleged, had been assaulted by a lieut.-commander, states the "Evening Standing."

Judge Woodcock, K.C., heard the case.

Plaintiff was Joy Shipwright, of Broadwalk Court, The Mall, and the defendant was Lieut.-commander Hugh Longden, publicity agent, of Mount Royal, W.

Mrs. Shipwright, who was represented by Mr. Derek Walter Smith, said that she had been to Charing Cross Station on September 30 to see off Miss Anna Lee and Mr. Robert Stevenson. She said that she was later standing with another woman, and on looking round she saw a man with his back to her.

In Bed Five Days

She then got a bang in the back and was thrown forward into the arms of the woman to whom she was speaking. Her back was injured; she was in bed for five days, and had to have treatment for injuries to her spine.

Christopher John Ware, a Press photographer, said that he had gone to Charing Cross Hotel, where a farewell party to Miss Lee and Mr. Stevenson was being given.

He went to photograph the party leaving and heard a voice shout, "Hurry up and take your photograph. What is the matter with you?" As the train was leaving he took the picture, and alleged that Longden said to him that he (witness) did not know his job.

Longden also said that he knew his editor and would have him sacked and pushed out of Fleet-street.

As they were leaving the platform in the crowd Longden turned around and called him an offensive name.

Blow on the Chest

The Judge—Tell me. You won't shock me.

Ware said that when he told Longden that he objected to what he had said Longden dealt him a violent blow on the chest. He staggered back, felt a second blow and knew no more.

Longden came to him later and asked if he would accept his apology.

Ware said that Lord Poulette advised him in Longden's presence not to make a case of it, but to forget it.

Cross-examined by Mr. W. Shanly (defending), Ware said that he had issued a writ against Longden for slander and assault. He became rather truculent, but Longden was not afraid of him.

"Like an Avalanche"

Captain Dennis Shipwright, Mrs. Shipwright's husband, said that he was a former M.P. and was now an executive of Gaumont British. He saw Longden strike Ware on the face.

"Ware's body," he said, "was hurled into the middle of us like an avalanche. Ware fell on his back, scattering my wife and the rest of us. My wife was struck on the back."

David Dudley Williams was called to give evidence. He said that he was a Doctor of Chiropractic and had the American degree of D.C., but no medical degrees.

Judge Woodcock raised the question whether he could regard him as an expert.

Mr. Smith.—He is an expert in this particular thing of manipulative surgery.

The Judge (to counsel).—You can ask him what you like about it. I shall probably ignore the whole of the evidence.

Mr. Shanley.—I object to the evidence.

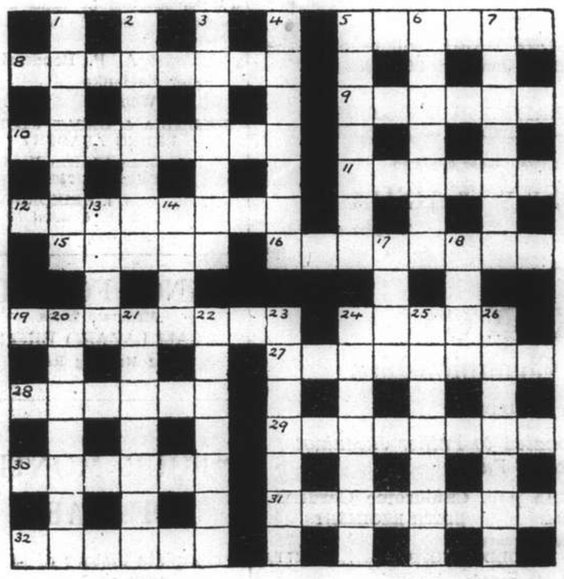
The Judge.—As evidence of opinion I am not going to receive it. As evidence of fact I am bound to receive it.

Mr. Williams said that Mrs. Shipwright had said she had pains in her back, and he examined her spine.

The judge said that some of the most famous surgeons had said to him, "When a man says he has a pain in his back we are none of us in a position to deny it. We can only say we can find no objective reason for it."

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1413

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

5 This might be anyone, though half is one of the family
8 By no means strange, though the end cannot be believed
9 Hidden
10 State sounding like a light-weight
11 The right man to deliver the goods
12 He may advise a magistrate
15 Form of shade the shades of the departed were thought to inhabit
16 Undignified proceeding, this
19 No epithet for the copyist
24 Keen arrangement of musical instruments
27 Joyous pandemonium marks its end
28 A master production in the flowing style
29 Riches have a certain end
30 It is our privilege to put an end to indulgence
31 A frank quality in character
32 Initially withered, but entirely calm

DOWN

1 Stain with black stuff at first
2 Bereaved but again consoled at last
3 As for this animal there is one in a spot in Hampshire
4 Something to be made up
5 His intentions may be sinister or merely mathematical
6 Save with final purpose
7 Advice to engine tenders, and the source of the means to carry it out
13 This 14 down would be acceptable to a Parliamentary candidate
14 See 13 down
17 A man without nerves would never experience this, of course
18 But for this anglers would not be so successful
20 Form of terrace
21 This flower shows up a classical nobody
22 Dip
23 It's not a good book that does not get past one
24 Much the same as 5 down
25 It's wrong in a vulgar dupe, but it's laughable
26 A noble lady

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GRAND.—"Submarine D-1."—Warner Bros present their million dollar drama of America's hell divers of the deep. The tense and amazing tale of the most dangerous game on earth. With Pat O'Brien, George Brent, Wayne Morris, Frank McHugh, Doris Weston, Dennie Moore, Henry O'Neill and personnel of the U.S. submarine service. Opens to-day.

METROPOL.—"The Road Back."—A drama of love and hate, comedy and pathos; jealousy, greed, trust and betrayal. This brilliant story was written by Erich Maria Remarque.—with a cast including John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville, Andy Devine, Barbara Read and Louise Fazenda. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"The Good Earth."—A distinguished and beautifully authentic production of Pearl Buck's novel. The story of the poor Chinese farmer's rise to wealth is magnificently acted by both Paul Muni and Luise Rainer. Tilly Losch is provocative as the second wife.

CATHAY.—"Ships that Pass in the Night."—An intensely interesting drama of life in modern Russia. The forthright story of a typical working-class family, overwhelmed by the age-old problem of Ambition *v.* Love. With Russian dialogue.

CAPITOL.—"Wild and Woolly."—Jane Withers in a Western film, supported by Walter Brennan, Pauline Moore, Jackie Searl and Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer. Opens to-day.

RIALTO.—"Quality Street."—Sir James Barrie's classic brought to life by a perfect cast headed by Katherine Hepburn in the dual role of a spinster and her giddy niece. Franchot Tone is the dashing doctor lover. Fay Bainter, Eric Blore and Cora Witherspoon are excellent.

FILMS COMING

"The Great Garrick."—All the glamour and romance of the gorgeous 18th century lives again in this glittering comedy of a world renowned actor and his feud with an equally famous institution. Starring Brian Aherne, Olivia de Havilland, Edward Everett Horton, Melville Cooper, Lionel Atwill and Luis Alberni. To-morrow at the **CATHAY.**

"Lost Horizon."—A spectacular, spellbinding triumph for Frank Capra, who has directed such pictures as "It Happened One Night," and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," which were great hits. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Alcatraz Island."—To-day a name-hated, feared, perhaps even loved man; to-morrow, just a number on Uncle Sam's Devil's Island. The gripping, emotion-packed, realist story of some of the men who went there. With John Litel, Ann Sheridan, Mary Maguire, Dick Purcell, Gordon Oliver, Vladimir Sokoloff, Addison Richards and Ben Welden. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Between Two Women."—The ambitious doctor with no time for frivolities—the selfish wife who resents the demands of the hospital—the nurse in love with the doctor she serves—it's the "eternal triangle" in its most dramatic form as presented in "Between Two Women," coming to the Nanking Theatre. Franchot Tone is cast as the doctor with Virginia Bruce and Maureen O'Sullivan as wife and nurse respectively. M-G-M production. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Woman Alone."—With Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Vogues of 1938."—Starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and its hot. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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"THE ROAD BACK"
Erich Remarque's sequel to "All Quiet on the Western Front" is the current production at the Metropol—John King, Barbara Read, Richard Cromwell and Slim Summerville are among the players.

"THE GREAT GARRICK"
One of the romances of this great Thespian will be depicted at the Cathay Theatre to-morrow, the name role being taken by Brian Aherne. Others include Olivia de Havilland and Lionel Atwill.

"SUBMARINE D-1"
Opening at the Grand Theatre to-day is this thriller of the U.S. naval services. Pat O'Brien, George Brent and Wayne Morris have the featured roles with support from Doris Weston and Dennie Moore.

"THE GOOD EARTH"
This really beautiful picture continues to attract at the Nanking. Starred are Paul Muni and Luise Rainer, associated players including Walter Connolly, Tillie Losch and Jessie Ralph.

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.
ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff and company. Russian cuisine.
CASANOVA.—Cora's Serenaders.
CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.
CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.
D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine—Radics' orchestra.
DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.
FARREN'S.—Night club. Lonia de Kalb's orchestra. Entertainment.
JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Floor show.
KAVKAZ. — Classical music and dancing. Russian cuisine.
MAJESTIC.—Cabaret.
MASKEE NIGHT CLUB.—George Sellers and Nina Kellan.
METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.
PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.
PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Sunday tea dance.
PARK HOTEL.—Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.
RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Quartette.
TOWER. — Dining and dancing Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk and Eric de Reynier.

NEW YORK SIDEWALKS

Ernie Kaai's own version of the famous old song, "Sidewalks of New York," specially arranged to swing music, will be a feature of the dance music at the Metropole Ballroom to-night, and will be continued every night for two weeks. In this number the leader will show the evolution of swing music, commencing with the old "ragtime" music of the days when "Alexander's Ragtime Band" was being played and sung in various parts of the world. Kaai's Rhythm Kings, 12-men strong, is a steady drawing card at the Metropole and is rated by the management as being the best band ever to hold forth at this cabaret.

"Make a Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire, featured, Henry Armetta, Ralph Forbes, Leon Errol, Donald Meek, Herbert Rawlinson and Leonid Kingsley. A **METROPOL** booking.

"Breakfast for Two."—Appearing together for the first time on the screen, Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall are co-starred as a romantic team. Combining their outstanding talents, these famous stars make this production one of the season's most successful screen hits. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland, Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The King and the Chorus Girl."—Fernand Gravet, Joan Blandell, Edward Everett Horton, Luis Alberni, Jane Wyman and Alan Mowbray. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

"Pick A Star."—Filmland laughs at itself in a screamingly funny story of a small town beauty contest winner in Hollywood. Patsy Kelly, Rosina Lawrence, Mischa Auer, Jack Haley, Laurel and Hardy combine their abilities to make this a wow. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"BARBER OF SEVILLE"
G. Audinoff has an important role at the Carlton on Saturday.

"BALLYHOOING" THE PICTURES

"Hurricane's" Opening Night Cost $35,000

YET ANOTHER TARZAN APPEARS

There is no show like "The Hurricane" anywhere in the world, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." A Buckingham Palace reception, at which every ranking diplomat and statesman in the world was present, would boast fewer world-famed personages than a Hollywood opening. Nor would such men with their power to make war or peace engender the awe and enthusiasm provoked by the screen players. With such a force at hand, it is a natural thing for producers to divert it to the glory of their films. In the light of results attained, the $35,000 spent for one night's display at the opening of "The Hurricane" in Hollywood is a justifiable figure.

Little things that appear idiotic are done for a reason. They earn far more than they cost. The space garnered by pictures and stories about the opening could not be bought by Goldwyn at any price, for it is not the kind of space that is for sale. And if he spent the $35,000 for paid advertisements, they would make scarcely a ripple in the American press, to say nothing of foreign publications.

Analyzing the cost sheets for the opening of "The Hurricane" reveals peculiar expenditure, and these items together with the total sum may appear to the uninitiated as waste. But Goldwyn's reasoning proves otherwise. "The film cost me $2,000,000," he says. "With such an investment I would be stupid to hesitate about adding $35,000 to it if that additional sum would contribute in a substantial manner to the ultimate profit. And it does. It attracts attention. Hollywood is the greatest personality news source. A première is covered by writers and photographers from all over the world. If the things I do in behalf of 'Hurricane' become a part of the stories and pictures involving the stars who attend, then the public's interest in the film is indirectly stimulated."

Decorations Outside the Theatre

These are the costs that directly or indirectly make an opening colourful and hence of interest to the press. The largest item is advertising. In order to impress the public and get them out to look at the crowds, approximately $20,000 was spent. Four native huts were erected in the park in front of the Carthay Circle which, with accessories and decorations, cost $500 each.

With California full of palms, it was necessary to build a grove of the South Sea variety to lend the proper colour. Made in the studio shops, each cost $185. One set showing a Samoan fire-pit accounted for another $1,000. The lights and generators that are rented to give the opening that desirable circuslike atmosphere cost $3,000. Bleachers for 3,000 onlookers erected along the forecourt cost $1,000 and the premium on $300,000 liability insurance for the one night (supposing the bleachers should collapse) was a substantial one.

In order that there should be no mistake in the photographs about what première the stars were attending, Goldwyn ordered leis which were placed about the necks of each arriving customer; that was another $1,000. A public address system cost $200 and a radio tie-up $1,000. The souvenir book which people take home and never read was $850. Then after the crowd departed long after mid-night there was the matter of cleaning up.

Jungle for Tarzan

It may be nice to know that if you want a jungle it can be installed for $2 a square yard. That is the dry type. If you prefer wet jungle with crickets, frogs, orchids and such appurtenances, that is $2.50 a yard. To perfect the illusion runs the cost up, somewhat, for a wrestling lion rents for $100 a day, an elephant for $100 a week plus transportation and board and a good all-round chimpanzee gets $100 a day.

These things Sol Lesser learned when he started the revived and refurbished "Tarzan" series. Tarzan, his avid followers remember, has left Metro and gone to the Lesser lot. Johnny Weismuller's flowing locks have given way to those of Glenn Morris, decathlon champion of the 1936 Olympics.

For the moment W. C. Fields is contenting himself with his screen activities. He is in the midst of "The Big Broadcast of 1938" at Paramount and giving little thought to the radio. He deserted that medium, it now develops, because of the low order of his scripts, which compared badly with the Charley McCarthy routines, which Edgar Bergen writes. Being on the same hour, he felt the discrepancy keenly and he will not return until assured of good material.

Since recovering from his illness he appears in better condition than before. He is on the set at 9 o'clock each morning and has regulated his life so that he has time for a frequent game of golf. The studio has surrounded him with some of their more popular musical comedy favourites, including Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour, Shirley Ross, Ben Blue, Bob Hope and Lief Erickson. Fields expects to complete the picture within ten days, after which he will take a brief vacation.

"WIFE, DOCTOR AND NURSE"
Soon at the Cathay—Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce.

"ROSE MARIE"

Rudolph Friml's world famous "Rose Marie," has been chosen by the Russian Light Opera for their next production, which will take place in the Lyceum Theatre on January 22, 23, 29 and 30. It is of more than passing interest to music-lovers of Shanghai to note that both Orlovskay and Bitrer, two favourites of the company, have been cast in leading roles, while Valin, Slobodsky and Andreev will be in full support.

Presented for the first time in Shanghai four years ago, the company were fortunate to have Mr. Friml attending—he paid them great compliments on their performance and, it goes without saying, that the organization are much better now than they were then. The full ballet will support and specialty numbers likewise will be presented.

SINGING CONTESTS

Amateur singing contests in local cabaret circles will be resumed next Monday at the Paramount Ballroom, it is announced by the management. The contests will be open to all amateur singers of all nationalities, the management specifies, however, that songs must be sung in the English language. For the first contest next Monday there will be five prizes. The contests will be held under the direction of Miss Gloria Andico, leader of the Paramount dance band. Upon arrival at the ballroom contestants are requested to hand their names to the manager.

"BARBER OF SEVILLE"

Inasmuch as the voices of the Shanghai Opera Company particularly are suited, and without decrying their previous efforts, to the melody of the "Barber of Seville," Shanghai music-lovers may anticipate a treat at the Carlton Theatre on Saturday, at which time they will make their initial presentation of Rossini's masterpiece. The production again will be repeated on Tuesday night.

The management, supervised by Mrs. H. Crosnier, are taking pains to allow audiences to leave the theatre in ample time to arrive at home before the curfew, so it is advised that patrons should consult the advertising columns as to the starting hour.

V. Shushlin will take the part of Don Basilio, while the matinee idol, Kudinoff is interpreting Figaro. Other principals include Mrs. K. Sitnikova and Mr. P. Markov. All supporting parts will be filled by members of the company who have demonstrated their vocal worth on previous occasions.

Maestro Sloutsky's orchestra is "primed" for the "Barber," and the ballet should make a gratifying response to what is demanded.

On Sunday night, the company are repeating their popular hit, previously done in the Canidrome Ballroom, the "Tales of Hoffman," with Markov in the leading role. The larger stage of the Carlton lends itself much better to Offenbach's score, than did the smaller one formerly utilized in the French Concession.

TAYLOR IN LEAD FOR MOVIE KING

Robert Taylor, tall, dark and handsome—took the lead early last month in the American coast to coast balloting of newspaper readers for the movie king and queen of 1937. Here's how the leaders stood:

Robert Taylor 11,961.
Myrne, Loy, 12,321.
Second:
Clark Gable, 11,926.
Loretta Young, 11,696.
Third:
Tyrone Power, 11,806.
Jeanette MacDonald, 9,023.
Fourth:
Nelson Eddy, 7,236.
Barbara Stanwyck, 5,304.
Fifth:
William Powell, 6,627.
Sonja Henie, 3,074.
Sixth:
Paul Muni, 5,639.
Janet Gaynor, 4,029.

THE BEST TEN

The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures has announced its selection of the "Best Films of the Year" in the following order:—

1. "Night Must Fall."
2. "The Life of Emile Zola."
3. "Black Legion."
4. "Camille."
5. "Make Way for To-morrow."
6. "The Good Earth."
7. "They Won't Forget."
8. "Captains Courageous."
9. "A Star is Born."
10. "Stage Door"—B.U.P.

"THE LOST HORIZON"
Ronald Colman and Jane Wyatt are coming to the Metropol.

BRITISH FILM CO. SUES IN U.S.

Gaumont Alleges Patents Are Infringed

New York, Jan. 11.

The Gaumont British Film Co. today brought suit against two large American corporations alleging infringement of patents in the manufacture of motion picture sound equipment. The suits, which demand damages of $30,000,000, would effect most of the 18,000 theatres in the United States if won by the prosecution.

The two companies named in the suits were the Radio Corporation of America and the Electrical Research Products Corp. R.C.A. is being sued for $10,000,000 and the other company for $20,000,000. The suits also ask for an injunction restraining the companies from manufacturing and distributing sound equipment alleged to have been produced in violation of British patents. The suits were filed in Wilmington, Del., since the two American companies were incorporated in Deleware.—United Press.

"GARDEN OF ALLAH"

Those living in the French Concession will be glad to learn that the Paris Theatre, as from to-morrow, three shows daily, will present Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer in the "Garden of Allah."

Ronald Sinclair, thirteen-year-old New Zealand youngster who made his motion picture debut in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," has signed a new long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Several new stories are now being considered for the young man.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

The premiere of the super-production of the Russian Ballet this season will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on February 3, 5 and 6, when the famous symphonic ballet in three acts, "The Sleeping Beauty," music by P. Tschaikowsky will be performed for the first time in Shanghai.

The beautiful symphony music of Tschaikowsky needs no comment. The synopsis of this ballet, based on fairy-tales, affords an excellent ground for revelation of the dancing and miming talent. Mr. Sokolsky, who was so much praised for his success with previous shows, is again in charge of this production. Special scenery will be done by M. Domracheff whilst the symphony orchestra will be conducted by Maestro A. Sloutsky.

Miss Audrey King, the talented English ballerina, will be again in the lead, portraying the part of Aurora. The audience had been enchanted with her most artistic performance of Svanilda in "Coppelia" and this new part of Aurora will enable Miss King to display her admirable technique and acting. F. Shevlugin, will be Miss King's partner playing the part of the Prince Desire.

Other important parts will be taken by Mlles Antares, Baranova, Bobinina, Elnik, Keltsova, Larskaya, Yanover and Messrs. Eliroff, Ijevsky, Kniazeff, Lantzoff, Sokolsky, Tourenin and Wiener, besides an augmented corps-de-ballet. The appearance of the talented and youthful ballerinas Marie Masalova and Joy Blackwood will be another treat of this production.

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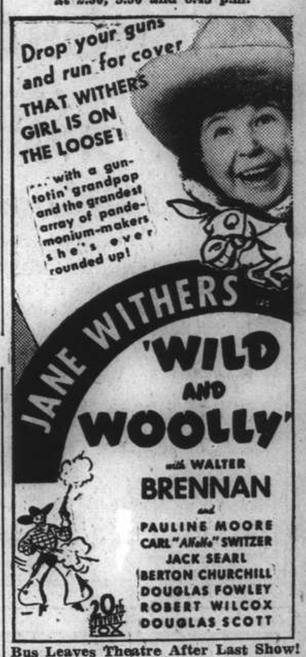

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DEATHS

SKVORZOV.—On January 11, 1938, at Harbin, VASSILY ALEXANDROVITCH SKVORZOV, aged 82, formerly Chief Judge of Russian Imperial Court in Manchuria. (By cable.) -477

NUNES.—On Wednesday, January 11, 1938, at Lane 79, House 5, Moulmein Road, ELIZA CLOTILDE, aged 1 year, 2 months, the dearly-beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. F. Nunes. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, Thursday, January 13, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4 p.m. 11977

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STATESMANSHIP

The letter which Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, addressed to Mr. John Garner, Vice-President, in reply to a communication conveying a Senate resolution requesting specific information concerning American interests in the Far East, is an important one. Its significance is increased by the defeat of the Ludlow resolution in the House of Representatives, for that resolution requiring a national referendum on the subject of entering or not entering into war was calculated to weaken the authority of Congress and the Administration, and, had it been passed, would, to a very great extent, have robbed Mr. Hull's communication of much of its meaning. Mr. Hull has enunciated the high principles governing the Administration's attitude towards the possibility of war, and in doing so has done much to restore confidence amongst Americans resident in China. It needs to be remembered, to use the Secretary's own words, that "the United States is deeply interested in supporting by peaceful means all influences contributory to the preservation and encouragement of orderly processes." That interest is not based upon the dimensions of American trade with or investments in China, and even transcends the question of safeguarding the immediate welfare of American citizens in this country. The same applies to the U.S. Government's attitude concerning situations elsewhere in the world, and may be taken as a general expression of policy, as forthright as it is encouraging. It is one of the most significant utterances that has been made for some years past, and should give certain nations furiously to think. There has been no retreat from the position already taken up with regard to these hostilities in the Far East, and though at first reading this would seem to be the case, on consideration it is apparent that American policy has been rendered all the stronger because of the high plane of thought which dictated such a communication. American foreign policy is not controlled by the thought of dollars and cents, nor by the fact that American interests abroad may as the result of the unfortunate actions of others pass under a temporary shadow, but by the adherence to principles, which, were they accepted by the whole of the world, would bring about that peace which it so sadly needs.

As Mr. Hull rightly says, there is a broader and much more fundamental interest than the narrow one which he disclaims: it is that orderly processes in international relationships be maintained. In those words the Secretary of State has set the face of his government against all the disorder which at present prevails and re-enunciates a doctrine for which the United States has always stood, one upon which the good government of the world must ultimately be based. When the firmness which Washington has displayed during recent months is recalled, when its infinite patience is remembered, it is perfectly apparent that American policy in the Far East has been fitted into the general foreign policy, and kept in its proper perspective. The reiteration of the stand adopted by the Administration, is, to some extent, a rebuke to those members of the Senate who sought to reduce the question to a purely, and immediate material issue—were American interests in the Far East sufficiently large to justify intervention in the struggle now going on? President Roosevelt's administration refused to accept that particular yardstick as the measure of what the United States should, or should not do. It is emphasized that the Government is affording the appropriate protection and assistance for its nationals in China as it has always done. There is not the slightest suggestion that those fundamental duties will at any time be neglected, and, what is even more important, is the definite assurance that the principles for which the United States stands will be thoroughly vindicated if and when such action becomes necessary. In its endeavours to prevent involvement in the disputes of other countries, America has of late shown enormous patience and great restraint. It has already been pointed out that the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay in other years would have constituted an adequate *casus belli*. That it did not on this occasion is not to be taken as any indication of weakening adherence to principle. Rather was it dictated by a desire to take no such action as would inevitably have brought an extension of the present unhappy conflict, and it has been amply demonstrated that if limits of national patience have been somewhat extended, those limits still remain and need to be most religiously respected by others.

There will be some who will complain that the American Government is taking too idealistic a view. Those who do are mistaken. There have been many occasions in the history of the great republic when its ideals have completely governed its actions, and the moral salvation of a nation is sure if it can realize first principles and render to them the devotion which is to be found in Mr. Hull's letter. So many who call themselves realists, such as those who assisted in passing the Senate's resolution, are in fact not realists at all: they are merely the servants of expediency, and a nation which resorts to a policy of expedients not only heads itself for eventual trouble, but engenders within itself the germs of moral decay. In this connection reference may be had to the comment of the New York "Times" dealing with the defeat of the Ludlow Resolution. American sentiment, it asserts, is turning towards a more willing acceptance of the responsibilities of leadership which naturally fall upon a great world Power. Those responsibilities are accepted without qualification in the communication under notice. Acceptance involves recognition of the fact that the United States cannot seek refuge in isolation, and turns its back on the policy which led to the passing of the Neutrality Acts of 1935-36. It would be vastly improper for this journal to characterize those Acts in the terms used by the above-mentioned organ. That they are open to criticism has been clearly shown in recent developments. If their application is forced, by reason of whatever decisions may have been reached at Tuesday's meeting of the Japanese Imperial Conference, it will be regretted, but this significant fact emerges from consideration of the letter: in certain events the United States Government might be forced to suspend their operation, but that will only be if it finds itself called upon to take action in defence of those high principles which have so strongly been emphasized.

WHAT TO DO WITH BOMBS

The instructions issued by the French police in regard to the discovery of bombs, or anything looking like a bomb, ought to command themselves to reasonable-minded members of the community desirous of placing safety before curiosity. These are difficult times and not only from political sources turning out home-made cigarette tin bombs but from the aftermath of war which has sprayed this district with thousands of live missiles is their considerable danger which can be avoided by a little thought and care. The Shanghai Municipal Council acted promptly largely to check armed crime by creating emergency measures to compel the surrender of arms and ammunition, and here again there is another opportunity for public co-operation to make the authorities' task easier. Another aspect, of course, is the danger of explosions from missiles picked up on the battlefields as souvenirs. The district around the foreign areas is strewn with thousands of hand grenades, live shells and ammunition which only the expert knows how to handle, but there is one report in circulation of a man who found an unexploded aerial bomb in his garden, bravely tackled it, and proceeded to immunize it by burying it in the ground as if in future it might not explode through some unknown cause and blow him and his house to smithereens. There is also the danger of the live shell on the mantelpiece which was the cause of many accidents after the Great War when the possibility of decorating homes with the products of the world's arsenals was infinitely less than it is in Shanghai. These are matters of importance which the public should bear in mind if there is to be an end to the tragedies of these hostilities which happily have left this district.

DEPARTURE OF DR. PRICE

Many residents of Shanghai will learn with regret of the approaching departure of a well-known local medical practitioner, Dr. A. C. Price, who with Mrs. Price is leaving at the end of the month for Tongshan, to take up an appointment on the medical staff of the Kailan Mining Administration. During their residence in Shanghai Dr. and Mrs. Price have in many ways identified themselves with the life of the community. In matters pertaining to the medical profession Dr. Price has taken a keen interest, and as one of the visiting physicians at the Lester Chinese Hospital his services have been greatly appreciated by the medical and nursing staffs and by the many Chinese patients who have benefitted by his skill and advice. A prominent member of the St. David's Society, Dr. Price filled with distinction the office of president a few years ago; in the work of Union Church both he and Mrs. Price have for some years given invaluable assistance, Dr. Price for a period of a couple of years being a member of the Committee; while Mrs. Price has for some time been a popular member of the teaching staff of the Cathedral School for Girls. Dr. and Mrs. Price will on their departure carry with them the good wishes of many friends, coupled with the hope that Mrs. Price, who is just recovering from a rather serious operation, will soon be restored to normal health.

PALESTINE TERROR

The recrudescence of terrorism in Palestine will do nothing to soften the final recommendations to be made by the new commission which is being sent out from Great Britain to go into the recommendations of the former Royal Commission with a view to adapting them, if considered advisable, to the conditions on the spot. The dissatisfaction expressed by both the Jews and the Arabs with the findings of the former commission and the inability of Parliament to accept its report inspired the appointment of this new investigation. It is an earnest of the British desire to find a solution of the difficult national impasse in that country in a manner which will be less offensive to the feelings of both sides, and at the same time preserve a balance which will be just. It is not unnatural to believe that extremists hope to force an issue by their acts of violence, but if they do, they were never more mistaken. Instead of impressing independent investigators with their worthiness of increased power and control, the extremists do nothing but discredit the parties they are supposed to be supporting. It is beyond the bounds of possibility that the new commission will allow itself to be intimidated by the rifle bullets of the irresponsibles. On the contrary it is more likely that the commission may decide that the concessions already recommended are premature and that the country itself, Jewish or Arab, is not yet fit to assume the responsibilities it was proposed to give it. Another point should not be overlooked: that is. Palestine must show itself capable of properly governing itself in the eyes of members of the League of Nations before Britain can propose a surrender or relaxation of her mandatory duties, irksome though these must be. And murder and banditry are not, and never will be, signs of political responsibility.

IN PARENTHESIS

Poor Bill

BILL Smith, a country shopkeeper, went to the city to buy goods. They were sent immediately, and reached home before he did. When the boxes were delivered, Mrs. Smith, who was keeping the shop, uttered a scream, and began frantically to open the largest one.

"What's the matter, Sarah?" said one of the bystanders, who had watched her in amazement.

Pale and faint, Mrs. Smith pointed to an inscription on the box. It read:

"Bill inside."

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The Sparrow Comes Home

IT was 7.30 p.m. and dinner-time in the Sparrows' Nest.

"Worms again," said The Sparrow, pushing his plate away. "Everlasting worms. I hate the sight of them."

"They used to be your favourite dish," said his wife.

"They used to be," said The Sparrow.

"Well, why don't you like them now?" asked his wife.

"Because you've made me sick and tired of them," shouted The Sparrow. "Just because I said I liked them once I get them for every blasted meal."

"Sssh," hissed his wife. "The Robins will hear you."

"I won't shush," said The Sparrow. "And who cares what The Robins hear?"

"I do," said his wife.

"And who cares what you care about?" asked The Sparrow.

"You certainly don't," said his wife. "You never consider my feelings."

"And you never consider mine," said The Sparrow. "If you did you would use your imagination about food."

"I got earwigs for you last night and you never came home," said his wife.

"What imagination," sneered The Sparrow. "And I got a caterpillar for you the night you went to Paris on the 'plane."

"That's a lie, anyway," said The Sparrow. "Caterpillars are out of season."

"How dare you call me a liar?" screamed his wife.

"Who's shouting now?" mocked The Sparrow. "The Robins will hear you."

"Let them," his wife shouted back. "Then they'll know what a beast you are."

"Say, baby," said The Sparrow. "Get a loada this, willya?"

"Don't talk that gangster nonsense out of the corner of your beak," said his wife. "You don't look tough. You just look silly."

"Get a loada this willya," repeated The Sparrow. "I go out when I like and come home when I like. See?"

"I've seen it for a long time," said his wife.

"And whatever time I come home, if I do come home," said The Sparrow, 'I expect a proper meal on the table, see?"

"You won't get it," said his wife.

"Won't I?" said The Sparrow, rising.

"Where are you going?" asked his wife.

"To a place where I'm appreciated," said The Sparrow.

"To that other Sparrows' Nest?"

"Of course," said The Sparrow.

"That shameless hen," said his wife.

"She may be shameless, but she can cook," said The Sparrow. "When she serves up worms you wouldn't know they were worms."

"Perhaps they're not," said his wife.

"And what's more, she's got glamour," said The Sparrow.

"Oh," sobbed his wife.

"Glamour, sex appeal and class," said The Sparrow. "Oh, boy, has she got class?"

"You're a brute," said his wife.

"All men are brutes to women who have no glamour and can't cook either," said The Sparrow as he flew away.

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	34.5	Max.	43.5
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Siccawei Recordings:—

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Same date, 1937	Min.	22.6	Max.	43.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—High and rising pressure over Siberia and Mongolia. Secondary anti-cyclone decreasing in its intensity over north-east China and south Japan. Low area or typhoon still stationary to the north-west of Pelew. Breezes from the northern quadrant around Shantung and along the China Coast; variable over our regions. Moderate monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine to cloudy weather over north China and around Formosa. Overcast over the Eastern Sea. Overcast to cloudy over our regions.

State on the morning of the 12th:—High and rising pressure. Northerly breeze. Fine weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with fresh northerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Overcast with rather strong winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and with local rain around Formosa. Typhoon stationary over the Vizayas.—Siccawei Observatory.

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The King's Daughters Society.—From The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston; through the local branch—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai. To be used entirely for the relief of sufferers from the present hostilities only $892.63
H. R. Malcolm $10.00
in memory of M. R. Gordon.

St. Andrew's Society.—From Mr. and Mrs. B. H. M. Broomhall $10.00
T. W. R. Wilson $5.00
in memory of M. R. Gordon.

St. Tichon's Orphanage.—From Mr. and Mrs. A. Loonis $10.00
in memory of M. J. Sterelny.

International Red Cross.—From The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston; through the local branch, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai. To be used for refugee camps in the International Settlement and French Concession .. $1,212.63

The Salvation Army.—From The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston; through the local Branch, First Church of Christ, Scientist Shanghai. To be used entirely for the relief of foreign suffers from the present hostilities $892.64

The Nantao Refugee Camp.—From The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston; through the local branch—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai $1,212.63

DECLARATION OF WAR THOUGHT UNLIKELY IN TOKYO

Strictest Secrecy Still Surrounds Decisions of Imperial Conference on China Policy

LONDON IS VIEWING SITUATION CALMLY

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

THERE is no likelihood of Japan making a formal declaration of war against China as a result of yesterday's Imperial Conference, according to the belief of well-informed circles in Tokyo. The strictest secrecy, however, is still being maintained regarding Japan's "immutable policy towards China," as laid down at the Conference yesterday afternoon.

The "Asahi Shimbun" states that the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Akira Kazami, together with officials of the War Office, the Ministry of the Navy and the Foreign Office, is drafting a public statement, which will clarify Japan's "just and fair attitude and policies towards China."

This statement will first be submitted to a liaison conference between members of the Government and the Imperial Headquarters. On January 14 it will be handed to the Cabinet for approval, after which it will be sent to the Throne. If the statement receives Imperial sanction, it will be made public.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 11.

The imminent declaration of war on China by Japan which was persistently rumoured here yesterday is regarded as highly doubtful in diplomatic quarters here.

Such a measure, these circles state, would mean the enforcement of American neutrality, thereby preventing Japan from purchasing war material from the United States.

Observers here, however, are perplexed as to the results of the Imperial Conferene held in Tokyo yesterday.

The main preoccupation in political circles in London is whether the Far Eastern conflict will be shifted southwards and whether the Japanese will endeavour to isolate Canton from Hongkong or merely establish a naval cordon at the mouth of the Pearl River.

The general opinion is that such a measure will provoke a British presentation to Tokyo although it is considered doubtful that Great Britain will take any protective measures whatsoever as long as British territory is not directly affected.

Cabinet Calm

The fact that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is at Chequers and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will not return to London before going to Geneva, shows that the Cabinet is not preparing any action, and the general impression is that Great Britain is attempting to avoid any increase in the Far Eastern tension.

Moreover, observers express the opinion that Japan's increasing difficulties in her penetration of China will induce Tokyo to show more moderation towards the powers.—Havas.

Defeat of Extreme Faction

London, Jan. 12.

Tokyo's delay in announcing the Imperial Conference's decision was interpreted here to-day as a defeat for the party demanding immediate declaration of war on China.

It was believed that the extreme faction of the Cabinet had finally accepted a compromise in launching a programme of more drastic hostilities against China but without the necessity of proclamation of belligerency.

Local diplomatic circles expected that the only chance of formal declaration of war would be if Prince Fuminarol Konoye's Cabinet were overthrown and replaced with one headed by Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, new Home Minister.

It was understood that Admiral Suetsugu heads the faction favouring declaration of war.—United Press.

Paris Comment

Tokyo is visibly hesitating for fear of provoking overtly the Powers of the white race by blockading Shanghai and Canton, says "Le Petit Journal" in an article to-day.

That is why, the newspaper asserts, the Japanese Imperial Conferference has not yet taken a decision regarding a declaration of war against China.

For the first time since the Sino-Japanese hostilities began, the journal adds, it has been proved that the prestige of the white peoples in the Far East is still powerful.—Reuter.

Tsining, Key to Kweiteh, Taken By the Japanese

Invaders' Victory Admitted in Hankow

SHANSI SITUATION NOT DESPERATE

Tsinan, Jan. 12.

Tsining, a key Chinese position along the Lunghai Railway, was taken on Monday, it was belatedly announced here to-day.

General Han Fu-chu's Shantung provincial troops, which stubbornly defended the town for several days, were reported to be fleeing to Kahsiang, west of Tsining, and Hsuchow.

The victory was gained by the Numata and Kuwata detachments, which are now continuing their drive southward.—Domei.

Loss Admitted

Hankow, Jan. 12.

After successfully stemming the Japanese drive for a few days, the tide of battle has again turned against the Chinese forces in the Tsining sector, in Shantung, according to Chinese reports received here to-day.

It is now admitted that Tsining, important city 80 miles north-east of Kweiteh, has been occupied by the Japanese following a vigorous counter-offensive, during which the attacks were supported by tanks and heavy artillery.

The Chinese defenders are said to have put up a desperate resistance before withdrawing to Anchu, a village approximately six miles west of Tsining.

Fierce hand-to-hand fighting, Chinese sources state, preceded the capture of the railway station at Tsining, after which Japanese troops successfully stormed the north and west gates of the city.

The fate of Tsining was sealed when these two gates fell into Japanese hands, and in order not to be trapped the main body of defenders then quickly evacuated.

Key to Kweiteh

Tsining is regarded as the key to Kweiteh, which is situated roughly midway between Hsuchowfu and Kaifeng, Honan.

If Kweiteh were to be seriously menaced by the Japanese, the large force of Chinese concentrated in the Hsuchowfu area would be forced to withdraw to avoid encirclement.—Reuter.

Situation in Shansi

Hankow, Jan. 12.

General Yen Hsi-Shan, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces in Charhar, Suiyuan and Shansi, announces that the Japanese troops have so far occupied 12 of the 105 districts of the province of Shansi. The Japanese, he states, merely hold a narrow strip of territory on the Tatung and Taiyuan-Chihchia chwang railway lines. The hills on both sides of the railways on the other hand are being held by a number of Chinese regular divisions and some 30,000 volunteer irregulars, who are constantly harassing the Japanese by surprise raids on Japanese rearward communications.

General Yen Hsi-Shan stressed that the Chinese intend to restrict their operations in Shansi to guerilla actions which have so far been extremely successful and effective.—Trans-Ocean.

Tsining Baptist Mission Bombed

Tsingtao, Jan. 11.

The Southern Baptist mission at Tsining was bombed on Monday by Japanese aeroplanes, and the Chinese watchman killed, according to a report received from Miss Bertha Smith, a member of the mission staff. Miss Smith stated that there were no American casualties, but she gave no further details.—Reuter.

PLANES DESTROYED AT HANKOW

Japanese Claim Big Success During Raid

Nine grounded planes, two of them large bombers, were blown to bits in the course of Tuesday's raid on the Hankow aerodrome, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced yesterday.

Another Chinese fighting plane was brought down near Anking, capital of Anhwei, as the Japanese fliers were challenged by three Chinese Curtiss-Hawks on their return journey to the base.

Swooping down upon the airfield, in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire, the Japanese raiders scored direct hits on two large, one medium-sized, and six small planes, the communiqué claimed.

The Japanese air units were commanded by Capt. Sadatoshi Senda and Commander Morihiko Miki.

YANGTZE CLOSED TO NON-JAPANESE

British Navy Informed of New Restrictions

London, Jan. 12.

It has become known in London, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times" to-day, that the Senior British Naval Officer in Shanghai was recently notified by the Japanese Naval Staff that Japan could no longer permit the passage of non-Japanese merchantmen up the Yangtze.

The alleged dangers to shipping resulting from mines laid by the Chinese and from military operations were given as the reason for this action.

The British Government, the correspondent declares, cannot admit any right of interference with British shipping on the Yangtze, but, as it is not practicable to arrange for convoys for foreign merchantmen, they have been advised against attempting passage up the Yangtze.

As soon as inquiries into local conditions on the river, particularly as they affect the alleged military justification for the Japanese action, have been completed, the British Government, he adds, will doubtless initiate appropriate diplomatic steps aiming at the removal of the present difficulties.

An authoritative spokesman declares that "the British Government cannot admit that Japan has any right to interfere with its shipping in the Yangtze."

Great Britain, it is added, has made it clear to Japan that she will maintain her rights to navigate the river in either direction, and that she cannot admit the right of interference with such shipping.—Reuter.

SLOOPS LEAVE PORTUGAL FOR EASTERN CRUISE

Lisbon, Jan. 11.

The sloops Republica and Gonsalo Zarco are leaving to-morrow for a long service cruise in the Eastern Colonies.—Reuter.

U.S. Government Urged to Stand Firm on Rights

Hears Almost Daily From Americans in China

SHANGHAI WATCHED

Opposition to Increased Japanese Influence

Washington, Jan. 11.

The State Department is receiving almost daily communications from anxious Americans in various parts of China, urging the United States Government to stand firm on its rights in China.

Officials indicated to-day that the Government was continuing to watch the Shanghai situation. There was every indication, however, that the official view regarding Japan's claims in the International Settlement in Shanghai had not yet been clarified here.—Reuter.

No Petition

Washington, Jan. 11.

State Department officials here to-day said they had received no petition from influential American business men in Shanghai asking the Government to oppose any increase in Japanese influence in the International Settlement.

They indicated, however, that Government authorities here concur with American residents in Shanghai in opposition to Japanese attempts to occupy additional key positions on the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has almost daily intimated to correspondents here that some important developments in this respect are under consideration within the State Department. Official reluctance to comment openly on the situation was believed to result from present differences of opinion between American authorities and those of Britain and France with whom extensive consultations apparently are being held.

Parallel Expressions

Observers believe the eventual decision will conform with the consensus of opinion of the three powers and will appear in parallel expressions in Shanghai.

Mr. Hull, in his letter to Congress yesterday regarding the Far Eastern situation, was believed to have given fresh indications that the United States intends to deal with all questions arising out of the Oriental crisis upon the deep foundation of treaty rights, international law and order and historical considerations of Occidental-Oriental contacts.—United Press.

SETTLEMENT CINEMAS INCREASE PRICES

Extra Money to Go Towards Upkeep of Refugees

After the 20th of this month, patrons of cinemas situated in the Settlement will pay slightly more for their tickets than they have done in the past. They will, however, have the satisfaction of knowing that this slight extra sum, amounting only to few cents a ticket, will go towards the fund for the upkeep of refugees being cared for in the Settlement. Small sums put together make large sums, and so the amount handed over by Settlement cinemas to the Municipal authorities should lessen considerably the burden of maintaining thousands who are utterly dependent upon the support of the S.M.C.

The increase in admission prices follows a request from the S.M.C., who desired to bring these prices into line with the rates prevailing in the French Concession. The increases, which come into force on January 20, are as follows:—Up to 50 cents, inclusive, 10 per cent; 51 cents to 80 cents, five cents; 81 cents to $2, ten cents. The theatres to which these increased prices apply are the Grand, the Metropol, the Capitol, the Rialto, the Carlton, the Strand, the Lyric, the Palace, the Kwonghwa, the Chekiang, the Western, the Shanse, the Carter, the Star, the Tien Chan Wu Ta, the Yung Kee Da Wu Ta, and the Kung Sing Wu Ta.

FRENCH EMPLOYERS BOYCOTT PARLEYS

Industrial Peace Jeopardized As Meeting Is Called Off

Paris, Jan. 11.

Representatives of French employers are understood to have refused, at the last minute, to take part in the Round Table Conference to seek industrial peace.

As a result the conference will not take place to-morrow. Nevertheless, the Government is going ahead with its decision to table bills in Parliament providing for a new industrial charter.

The last minute action of employers is understood to be based on the refusal by M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, to accept the conditions they laid down for their participation in the Conference.

Among these demands were the inclusion in the conference of a spokesman for the professional bodies and also that the fundamental principal of liberty and ownership should not be touched upon by the meeting.—Reuter.

SOVIET COMMISSAR SAYS PURGES TO CONTINUE

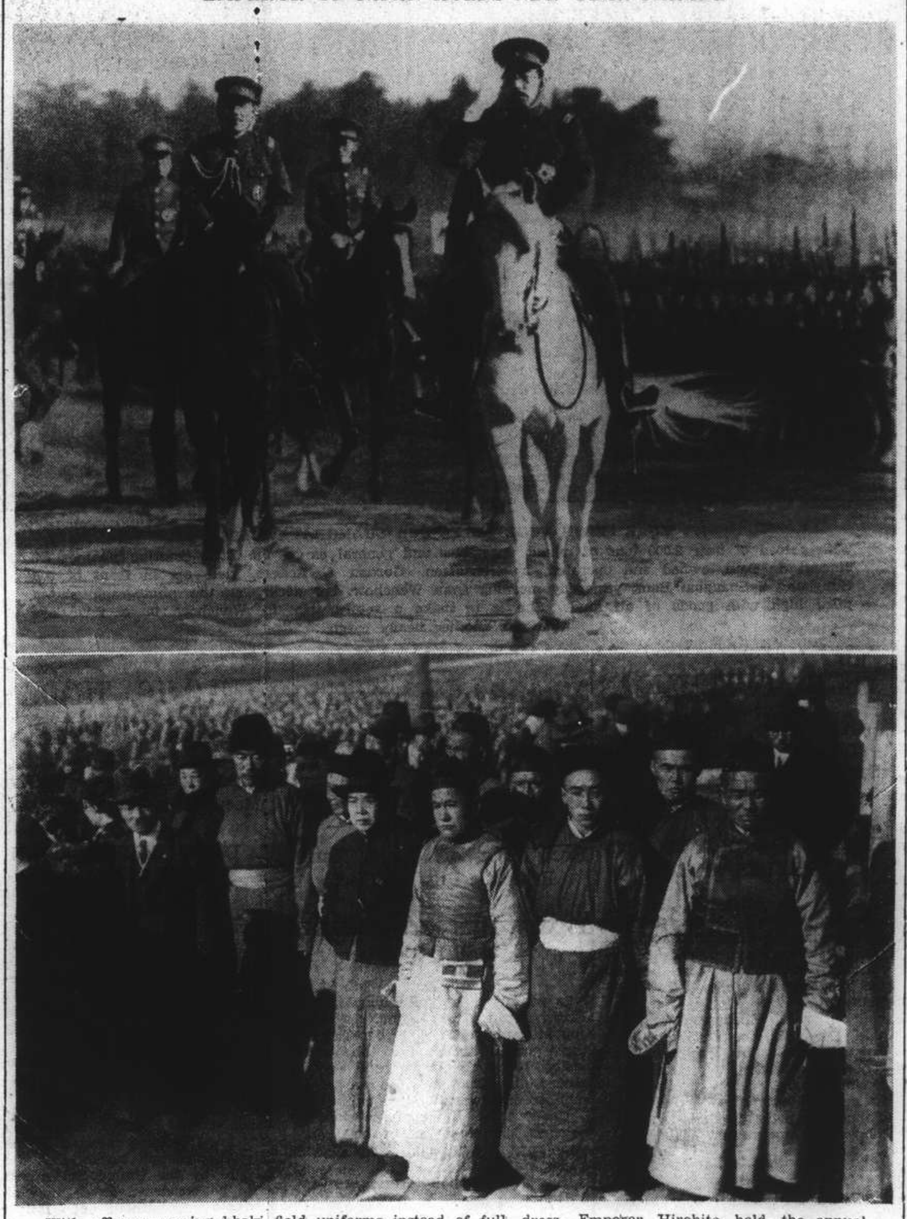
Loss of Leadership Idea Called "Peculiar Philanthropy"

Moscow, Jan. 11.

M. Vlas Church, new Commissar of Finance, told Trade Union members to-day that the purge, which has already taken a heavy toll of public figures, would continue until all enemies had been "liquidated."

In his speech he termed the belief abroad that the purge had resulted in the loss of valuable leaders as "peculiar philanthropic thinking."—United Press.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN HOLDS NEW YEAR PARADE



With officers wearing khaki field uniforms instead of full dress, Emperor Hirohito held the annual New Year's parade at the Yoyogi Drill Ground, Tokyo, on January 8. Upper picture shows the Emperor on his favourite mount White Snow, and lower shows Mongolian visitors who were among those who watched the military display.

Tsingtao City's Institutions in Japanese Hands

Marine Forces Maintaining Order in Port

ARMY UNITS LAND FROM NAVAL VESSELS

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Aill Chinese Government and public institutions in Tsingtao have been taken over by the Japanese marine force which is now maintaining peace and order in that, port, according to Japanese reports received here to-day.

These include the Municipal Government building, the telegraph and telephone offices, the electric power ministration office, the Customs House and the meteorological observatory.

Some sixty representatives of the Chinese populace in Tsingtao met the Japanese authorities to-day in the compound of the Tsingtao shrine and, after a brief discussion, are said to have given a pledge that they would co-operate in maintaining peace and order in Tsingtao.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. S. Otaka, who arrived in Tsingtao with the Japanese landing party, went ashore yesterday and reopened the Consulate.

Refugees Returning

Mr. Murachi, Chairman of the Japanese Association of Tsingtao, has also returned to Tsingtao with over 100 former Japanese residents.

Over 17,000 Japanese who evacuated Tsingtao on September 4 are expected to return to the port before February 15. Five hundred have already booked to leave Japan by the N. Y. K. liner Suwa Maru, which sails from Kobe on January 18.—Reuter.

Army Units Landed

Tsingtao, Jan. 12.

Operating from an undisclosed base, a contingent of the Japanese Army reached Tsingtao at 9 o'clock this morning.

The troops were landed from a Japanese warship and immediately were assigned to various posts throughout the city for the maintenance of order.

Since the Chinese blocked Tsingtao harbour by sinking nine ships of the Chinese Third Fleet, cargoes and passengers from foreign vessels are being landed by tenders.

These desperate measures were adopted by the Chinese after their cruiser, Haitze and a gunboat, the Winghsiang, were bottled up by the Japanese Navy's blockade of the coast.

Shipping conditions here were expected to be restored to normal in a short time, as a result of the Japanese Navy's operations in clearing the sunken vessels.—Domei.

Tour of Mill Area

Tsingtao, Jan. 11.

The volunteer police guard at the Litsun waterworks was withdrawn to-day. Japanese officers were taken on a tour of the ruins of the Japanese mills by the Tsingtao special police, to inspect the full extent of the damage. A few Chinese police were on duty in the streets to-day, along with the Japanese patrols.—Reuter.

Curfew Enforcement

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Curfew will be enforced from seven o'clock in the evening until seven o'clock in the morning, it is announced in a proclamation which the commander of the Japanese naval landing forces addressed to the population of Tsingtao.—Trans-Ocean.

Western Japan Rocked By Severe 'Quake

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

The western half of Japan, including Osaka, Chugoku, Shikoku and Kyushu, was rocked by a severe earthquake—the worst for the last ten years—early this morning.

The tremors, which began at 1.20 a.m., lasted for 20 minutes, during which houses were shaken and the inmates awakened. Wakayama prefecture was the hardest hit, although the material damage was slight. Several outbreaks of fire occurred in the prefecture, destroying many houses, while the telephone and telegraph services were interrupted for some time.

The epicentre of the earthquake was 70 miles south-west of Osaka, with a maximum amplitude of 25 millimetres.—Reuter.

Malaya Feeling Bad Effects of Sino-Japan "War"

Anti-Japanese Boycott Cuts Down Trade Volume

CHINESE POPULATION'S UNOFFICIAL ACTION

Singapore, Jan. 4.

Confiscating a poster warning Chinese against dealing in Japanese goods, an Indian constable on duty in Singapore took it to the police station. On his return he was set upon by Chinese and injured about the face and chest. Four Chinese were arrested and charged with rioting.

Largely due to the unofficial Chinese boycott, imports into Malaya from Japan have been declining steadily.

Imports from Japan during November were worth only about £205,000, compared with the July figure, before the Sino-Japanese war, of £575,000.

The gross foreign trade of Malaya dropped by £1,125,000 compared with October and by £5,000,000 compared with April, the highest month of the year. The decline is attributed mainly to a heavy drop in tin shipments, combined with a decline in the average price of tin, and also to falls in the return from rubber.

November imports were worth £6,822,000 and exports £7,793,000, compared with October totals of £6,390,000 and £9,163,000.

The total trade for the eleven months to the end of November is, however, £55,800,000 more than in the corresponding period last year, and if December trade is maintained, the 1937 total will be the highest since 1930.—Reuter.

U.S. as Big Customer

Singapore, Jan. 11.

The immense volume of United States purchases in British Malaya was discussed by Mr. Monnett B. Davis, U.S. consul-general in Singapore, is a speech to business men here. Despite the comparative smallness of the country, British Malaya in 1936 came fourth in exports to the United States with a volume of $147,500,000. Imports from the United States were only $4,500,000.

The reason for Malaya's huge trade balance is that nearly half of the world's rubber comes from here, and more than half of tin supplies come from Malaya.—United Press.

Missing Samoan Clipper Found On North Samoa

Radio Contact Fails After Oil Line Leak Reported

CAPT. MUSICK AND CREW OF SIX ARE SAFE

Auckland, Jan. 12.

After a brief but widespread search, the Pan-American Airways Samoan Clipper has been found near Apia, on the north coast of Upolu, Samoa, by a naval 'plane from Pago Pago. All members of the crew are said to be well, but the fate of the express air-mail on board is unknown. A cutter is now rushing to the rescue.—Reuter.

Oil Line Leak Reported

San Francisco, Jan. 11.

The Pago Pago wireless station of Pan American Airways radioed the company's home office to-day that the missing Samoan Clipper had been sighted 74 miles due west of Apia.

The plane, carrying mail and express but no commercial passengers, took off from Pago Pago at 6.02 o'clock this morning, reporting the oil leak soon after the take-off. The pilot said he was returning to Pago Pago at 8.30 o'clock and fears that the plane had been forced down grew when th plane failed to arrive. Last radio contact with the plane was made at 8.27 o'clock.

Native Sees Smoke Cloud

A native was reported to have seen the Clipper flying over the sea off the western end of Tutuila with a large cloud of smoke training.

The U.S.S. Avocet dispatched a plane to search for the missing Clipper. Navy officials did not indicate whether another giant search of the south Pacific such as was made for Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, missing American airwoman, last year would be made for the lost plane.

The Samoan Clipper made its first regular round trip flight to Auckland the latter half of December. The Honolulu-Auckland line joins with the trans-Pacific Clipper service here.

The message said the Clipper had been sighted at 8.55 a.m., Samoa time, which would be 28 minutes after the plane's last radio signal was heard, at 8.27 a.m.

The position given is roughly 45 miles almost due north of Pago Pago. No information was immediately available on the plane's condition.

The Samoan Clipper, making its second regular flight on the Honolulu-Auckland line, had reported a break in its oil line, and when communications suddenly were cut off, it was feared the plane had been lost.

Capt. Edward Musick, trail-blazer of the trans-Pacific airlines, was piloting the plane at the time of its disappearance. Pan-American Airways officials said in confirming reports that the plane was missing.

Other crew members included C. G. Sellers, first officer; P. S. Brunk, junior flight officer; F. J. McLean, navigator; J. W. Stickrod, first engineer officer; J. A. Brooks, assistant engineer officer; and T. J. Findley, radio operator. The Samoan Clipper formerly was the Manila-Hongkong shuttle plane.—United Press.

Many Ships Join Search

Auckland, Jan. 12.

Three vessels to-day were believed to be near the missing Samoan Clipper. They included the steamer Mariposa which was between Suva and Pago Pago, the motorship Matua, believed near the Tongan Islands, and the naval sloop Wellington which was en route to the Phoenix Islands.—United Press.

China May Not Meet Foreign Loan Payments

Hint Given by Vice-Minister of Economics

NEW PLANS FOR NATION'S WELFARE DISCUSSED

Hankow, Jan. 11.

A hint that China might not be able to continue to pay interest on foreign loans, was given by Dr. Franklin Ho, the newly-appointed Vice-Minister of Economics, in an interview with foreign press representatives to-day.

China's revenue from foreign trade, Dr. Ho declared, was largely secured on the Customs Revenue, and this, which was mostly used to pay foreign loans, was almost gone.

"China will do what she can to maintain her payments, but if we are forced to discontinue them, I think that the circumstances will justify us," he said.

Referring to the economic situation in China and Japan, Dr. Ho said: "I think that nothing will happen to Japan within six months or so. I also think that nothing can happen to China within the same time. Even if Shanghai should collapse, it would not affect the economic life of China."

Per Capita Income

Continuing, the Vice-Minister declared that China's per capita annual income was approximately $30, and the loss on cash crops, because of the war, was about $5. Therefore, the national income had decreased by only about one-sixth, excluding wastage in the form of munitions and war activities.

Since the beginning of the war, Dr. Ho went on, the Chinese Government had organized three commissions—the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Adjustment Administrations—for the purpose of counteracting the effects of the war and adjusting contradictory, features of China's economic life. These, he said were characterized by a development of modern industrial economy in large towns and the extreme mediævalism of agricultural methods in the distant provinces.

The war, Dr. Ho pointed out, had seriously affected China's economic life. Therefore, China could only increase her capacity to resist through increasing her economic capacity.

Agricultural Measures

The Administration for the Adjustment of Agriculture had the task of counteracting the effect of the war on agricultural products, through price control and distribution.

It also had another function, namely, to increase the production of food-stuffs, particularly rice and wheat, and to improve methods of production. In this respect, Dr. Ho said, China was trying to develop places which had been formerly neglected.

Plan for Industry

The Administration for the Adjustment of Industry, the Vice-Minister explained, was making an effort to move industrial plants into the interior. The work, which was started last September, had achieved a certain success. For instance, 1,000,000 spindles had been moved to Szechuen.

The Administration was arranging transport and was also giving financial aid in the form of loans, as well as helping industrialists to build industries in the interior and assisting in the technique of finance.

Distribution of Products

Dr. Ho said that the primary function of the Administration for the Adjustment of Trade was to help export products, particularly cash crops of wood oil, tea, peanuts and cotton. It was also aiding in the distribution of native products within the country, which, because of difficulties of transportation, previously could not reach markets in the interior.

The Administration had also established a chain of native goods shops throughout the country.

In conclusion, Dr. Ho said: "Our effort is a sincere one and will, I hope, be successful."

Asked how long China could remain economically self-sufficient, against Japan, the Vice-Minister replied:

"China is highly de-centralized. I think we will be able to resist as long as it is necessary."—Reuter.

NEW FRENCH ENVOY TO U.S. CHOSEN

Count Doynel de Saint Quentin Given Post

Paris, Jan. 11.

Count Doynel de Saint Quentin has been appointed French Ambassador to the United States, according to an announcement made to-day.

Count Doynel de Saint Quentin succeeds M. Georges Bonnet who became Minister of Finance when M. Camille Chautemps formed his Cabinet on June 22, 1937. Originally chosen to take the vacant post in Rome, the Count was unable to present his credentials because Italy required these specifically to be to the "Emperor of Abyssinia," involving France's recognition of the Italian imperium.—Reuter.

HOLLAND CLARIFIES HER ATTITUDE

Italian Empire Recognized Only "De Facto"

The Hague, Jan. 11.

"The Government is willing to recognize an undeniable fact, namely, the occupation of Ethiopia by Italy and Italy's present rule in Ethiopia," stated Dr. H. Colijn, the Netherlands Prime Minister, replying to questions in Parliament to-day.

The Government's object, he added, was to approach Great Britain and France in co-operation with the signatories of the Oslo Convention, but there was no intention to proceed beyond *de facto* recognition.

This action, Dr. Colijn declared, in no way conflicted with the maintenance of the principles of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

SZECHUEN HAS A NEW ROLE IN WESTERN CHINA

Hostilities Lift Province Out of Its Isolation

GREAT CHANGES SEEN

Prominent Part Coming In Country's History

Walled off from the rest of the world by high mountain ranges to the east, south and west and by vast tracts of desert land to the north, the province of Szechuen during past centuries has developed along its own lines, apart from the other provinces of China and, even more so from events which have stirred the rest of the nation. Even modern communications—the steamship, the motor highway, and the radio—have done but little to lift the major portion of this region out of its isolation.

But to-day, all this is changing, and changing rapidly, with the movement of the National Government offices to Chungking and with a great migration of students from all over China, students who have seen their colleges and universities shelled and razed by war and who desire to complete their education so that they may be more fit to serve their country.

As a result, Szechuen is becoming more and more conscious of the part it can play in the future of China and the Chinese people. Its great agricultural population in the most densely populated region of its kind in the world has hitherto been content to till the soil around the village and reap the crops, placidly letting the rest of the country and the world slip by.

To-day, as a result of the movement of the government organs to the provincial capital and the influx of the students, the people of Szechuen, observers state, are becoming more "aware" of the fact that they constitute an integral part of China and that they may be destined to play a very vital role in the near future.

Mineral Resources

The mineral resources of Szechuen may be taken as an example of this. Comparatively speaking, the province's vast supplies, though easily accessible have been left untapped so far, and large quantities of coal, for instance, are available. The great salt-wells of Szechuen, too, are more than adequate to supply the whole of western China.

The Sino-Japanese hostilities, physically speaking have not yet touched Szechuen. But their influence is, none the less, being felt now to a greater and ever-increasing degree. In the war-torn regions of China, dozens of universities and colleges have been destroyed, have closed or have passed into the hands of the Japanese.

The famous Nankai University of Tientsin, for example, was recently bombed and destroyed. The University of Nanking, the National Central University of Nanking, and Cheloo University at Tsinan were closed when those cities came into the hands of the Japanese army.

Great Migration

During the past few months, therefore, hundreds of young men and women have migrated to Szechuen from all over China. Many of them came at great expense, experiencing serious difficulties and inconveniences before they finally reached Chungking and Chengtu. Foreign observers state that in part they have gone to Chungking because of their patriotism and their desire to complete their preparation for future life without interruption. Already, they are said to be receiving a new vision of heir country and a higher sense of fellowship with people of their own race. In turn, they are bringing a broader outlook, new spirit and more stalwart purposes.

Bishop Ralph A. Ward, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who lives on the edge of the campus of the West China Union University and whose daughter is a member of the University's faculty, gives, in a report to the National Christian Council, Shanghai, an example of this in an account of an evening in his house, when over thirty students from the Union University rose and introduced themselves in turn.

"The impression was startling," he writes. "It revealed an epitome of what has been going on in China during the days of the Republic and must develop vastly further."

From Far and Near

One student was a graduate from a middle school from Yunnanfu, capital of Yunnan. A second said that he was a Cantonese, and that his parents had homes both in Canton and in Wuhu. Another said that although his "ancestry is Cantonese" he had lived in Peiping so long he was now, to all intents and purposes, a native of that city. Others came from Shantung, from Nanking, from Chefoo and from cities in Szechuen itself.

"Yet," writes Bishop Ward, "they were all deeply stirred by the new national spirit and the meaningless of the war and a determination to 'see it through.' One of their teachers said: 'These students respond to more exacting standards in their class-work, when they see that such standards will give them the preparation they seek. They are serious about getting education of real content'."

The main part of the National Central University, Nanking, has already moved to Chungking, while the Nankai University of Tientsin has erected new buildings for its middle-school in the same city. Room has been made on the campus of West China Union University for the Medical and Dental College of the N.C.U. and also for a considerable part of the Medical College of Cheeloo University. Six hundred students, teachers and families of the University of Nanking, have been moved to Chengtu.

Other Effects

As a further result of the mass influx, there is a great demand for more middle schools in Chungking and other parts of the province for both boys and girls. The provincial and national governments, reports state, are, despite the heavy load imposed on them by the hostilities and war budgets, straining their financial resources to encourage both government and private institutions to accept all the students they

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JAPAN'S HUGE BUDGET BURDEN FOR 1938-9 ANALYZED

Emergency Requirements, Despite Retrenchments, Expected to Total Y.2,867,796,000

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

THE Japanese draft budget for the next financial year (April 1, 1937, to March 31, 1938) totals Y.2,867,796,000, approximately £170,000,000. The new budget is formulated upon the basis of Japan's present emergency requirements, but as the Government has attempted to retrench every possible item in the ordinary administrative expenditures, the total has been reduced by Y.76,890,000 (£4,500,000) from the revised budget for the present year, including the supplementary budget approved at the 72nd Diet. The total reduction effected in ordinary administrative expenditures is Y.141,068,000 (£8,300,000).

The total bond issues in the coming financial year is Y.694,-163,000 (£41,000,000) including Y.124,617,000 of Manchurian incident bonds and Y.557,795,000 of deficit bonds.

The Government policy in drafting the budget for the next financial year was based on the following seven points:

1. Arms replenishment funds are appropriated.
2. Funds for increased military relief and facilities for the China incident are appropriated.
3. Expenditures for air-defense measures, exploitation of farm resources, promotion of exports, coal liquefaction, training of skilled mechanical workers, and development of civil aviation are appropriated.
4. The National Treasury reserve funds are increased to meet expenditures required outside the budget and for the China Incident.
5. Subsidies to local governments to adjust their finances remain the same as this year.
6. New demands are curtailed and fixed expenditures are reduced or postponed.
7. As expenditures for military operations are included in the provisional special account for the China Incident, the total of which is still unannounced, expenditures of the War and Navy Ministries are slightly reduced.

The revenues and expenditures for 1937-38 follow:

REVENUE (In Y.1,000)

Ordinary account		2,022,028
Extraordinary account		844,768
(Ordinary revenue	150,604	
Bond issues	694,163)	
Total		2,867,796

EXPENDITURE

Ordinary account	1,640,536
Extraordinary account	1,227,260

Appropriations for Ministries follow (also in Y.1,000).

Total 2,867,796

Ministry:	Ordinary	Extra.	Total
Imperial House	4,500	—	4,500
Foreign	18,577	10,481	29,059
Home	44,239	192,367	236,606
Finance	637,592	52,846	690,438
War	165,783	398,810	564,594
Navy	293,382	383,976	677,358
Justice	40,439	2,778	43,117
Education	133,377	10,436	143,813
Agr. and Forest	33,437	72,569	106,006
Com. and Ind.	7,273	36,643	43,917
Communications	193,371	22,023	215,394
Overseas	2,413	22,850	25,264
Welfare (new)	84,148	21,478	85,625
Total	1,640,536	1,227,260	2,867,795

Due to the China Incident, the expenditures of Ministries other than the War and Navy have been increased, and such amounts newly required are in Y.1,000:—

Home Ministry	300
Finance Ministry	1,515
Education Ministry	797
Agr. and Forest.	2,445
Com. and Industry	241
Public Welfare	50,974

For meeting unexpected expenditures because of the China Incident the first and second reserve funds of the National Treasury will be increased under the new budget. The increase is Y.12,000,000 for the first reserve fund, and Y.25,000,000 for the second reserve fund.

Appropriation for the new Public Welfare Ministry is Y.85,625,000, but the reliefs to wounded soldiers and the families of those killed take up Y.50,000,000, or about 60 per cent. of the total appropriation.

National Debt Increase

Japan's national debt on December 31, 1937, totalled Y.11,893,000,000, according to figures released to-day by the Ministry of Finance. The amount is an increase of Y.1,498,000,-000 compared with December 31, 1936.—Reuter.

Pirate Torpedo Sinks Holland Ship Off Spain

All Members of Crew Saved: Assailant Unknown

SPANISH WAR ENTERING CRITICAL PHASE

Barcelona, Jan. 11.

The Netherlands steamer Hannah was sunk by an unidentified submarine off Cape San Antonio, Spain, to-day, a Spanish Republican news agency reported here. The ship was said to have been torpedoed. The report said the ship was carrying a cargo of wheat.—United Press.

Crew All Rescued

London, Jan. 12.

The "Daily Telegram" reported here to-day that all members of the Hannah crew had been rescued before the torpedoed Netherlands ship sank.

Twenty-five persons were killed and 45 others wounded at Barcelona last night during a raid by Nationalist planes, the Exchange Telegraph reported here to-day.—United Press.

Madrid Bread Ration Cut

Madrid, Jan. 11.

Bread rations for residents of Madrid to-day were reduced from 150 grammes daily per person to 100 grammes. The food situation remained acute with Nationalist troops blocking most lines of communication out of the city.—United Press.

Climax of War Looms

Hendaye, Jan. 12.

The battle of Teruel may develop into a great conflict along the entire Aragon front and become "the final battle of the civil war," Nationalist officials told the United Press to-day.

They indicated they might abandon efforts to recapture Teruel and instead move eastward against the Republicans on the El Muleda line to reach the eastern seaboard and isolate Madrid and Valencia from Barcelona.

Nationalists denied reports that the Republicans captured La Muela Heights, commanding the main line of communication with Teruel.

"The Nationalists remain at the gates of Teruel," a Nationalist spokesman alleged, "and are seizing more important positions north and south of the city."—United Press.

Republican Reorganization

Paris, Jan. 11.

Important changes loomed in Republican Spain, according to information received to-day by quarters close to the Barcelona Government.

Apparently Dr. Juan Negrin, Premier, and Sr. Indalecio Prieto, Minister of Defence, are most anxious to convince France and Britain that the Government is politically inclined toward the centre and not extreme leftism.

It was reported that the reorganization of the Cabinet was highly imminent, entailing the resignation of the two Communist leaders, Sr. Jesus Hernandez, Minister of Education, and Sr. Vincent Uribe, Minister of Agriculture. They are the only two members of the Communist Party's central committee who are serving in the Cabinet.

There was some belief the Republicans were seeking a lead for a compromise aimed at termination of the Civil War, based on an agreement between the Republican's and the Spanish Phalanx. Some Spanish reports indicated the Fascist Phalanx was never really satisfied wit the Nationalist policies.—United Press.

NON-INTERVENTION TALKS PROCEED

Chairman's Sub-Committee's Meeting Makes Headway

London, Jan. 11.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee has decided to spend £5,000 on the study of administrative problems requiring solution, when the International Committee finally adopts the Spanish withdrawal plan.

Specialists are reported to have been engaged to advise on victualling and stores. A chief medical officer will advise on medical problems involved in the withdrawal of non-Spanish volunteers.

The sub-committee met at the Foreign Office to-day and will hold another meeting on Thursday.

Apparently no differences of principle need be anticipated on the composition of the commissions to be sent to Spain so long as persons proposed, command general approval.

It was agreed to continue formal conversations on the question of belligerent rights while proceeding as rapidly as possible with further consideration of the draft of the proposed general resolution.—Reuter.

SIR ROBERT VANSITTART RETURNS TO LONDON

London, Jan. 11.

Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser, who has been on holiday on the Riviera, arrived back in London to-night, following the death on Saturday of his father, Mr. R. A. Vansittart.—Wireless through Reuter.

JAPAN'S PROGRESS AS MANUFACTURER

Finance Ministry Analyzes 1937 Foreign Trade

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Japan's rapid progress as one of the world's leading manufacturing nations was shown in an analysis of trade figures for 1937 made public by the Treasury to-day.

Ninety per cent. of exports for the year comprised manufactured goods, while the large gain in imports was ascribed by the Ministry's experts to the mounting need for raw materials.

Exports of finished goods in 1937 totalled 59.8 per cent. of the entire outgoing trade, as compared with 58.1 in 1936. If provisions and semi-finished goods were added, the percentage of manufactured goods, the experts pointed out, would reach 91.7.

Raw materials imported during the year totalled 81.6 per cent. of the incoming trade, as compared with 80.1 in 1936.—Domei.

HUNGARIAN REGENT TO HUNT IN POLAND

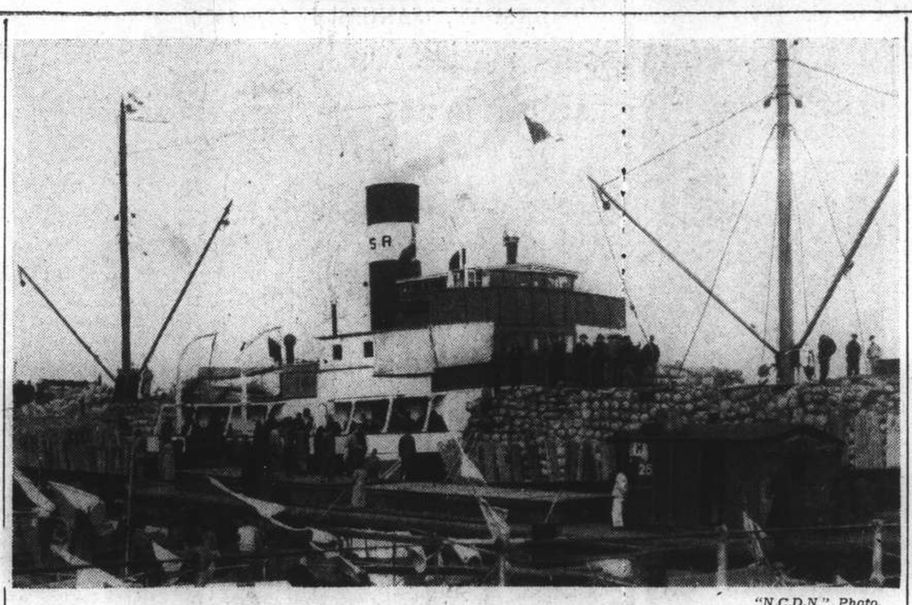
German Air Minister Also to Be Present

Warsaw, Jan. 11.

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, has accepted an invitation to take part in a hunt in the Balowieza region at the end of the month, it was officially announced here to-day. The invitation was personally by the Polish President, M. Ignatz Moscicki.

The German Aviation Minister, Col.-Gen. Herrmann Goering, will also be present for the hunt.

Official circles here declare Admiral Horthy's visit will be purely private, though he may confer with Polish statesmen.—Havas.



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MORE FRESH VEGETABLES FOR SHANGHAI TABLES

With a load of over 2,000 tons of mixed vegetables and general cargo, the little coasting steamer St. Vincent de Paul, owned and operated by Herlofson, Gordon & Reeves, tied up in front of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank yesterday morning from Wenchow, her decks, as the photograph shows, piled high with goods of all kinds. She is to make a return trip to Wenchow in a few days' time for another heavy cargo.

YUGOSLAV-RUMANIAN ACCORD PERFECT

Soviet Envoy Asks For His Recall from Bucharest

THOUSANDS OF JEWS FACE RUTHLESS "PURGE"

Belgrade, Jan. 11.

Perfect accord exists between Yugoslavia and Rumania, according to a communique issued to-day, following discussions here between the respective Foreign Ministers.—Reuter.

Bucharest, Jan. 11.

M. Ostrovski, the first and only Soviet Minister in Bucharest, has requested Moscow to recall him. Owing to the policy of the new Rumanian Government, M. Ostrovski claims, his presence in Rumania no longer has any meaning.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia to Bar Jews

Belgrade, Jan. 12.

The Jewish question was discussed in detail in the conversation between the Yugoslaviah Premier, M. Milan Stoyadinovich, and the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Micescu, here yesterday, it is declared in informed circles.

Yugoslavia, it is emphasised, is determined not to offer an asylum to eastern Jews who migrated to Rumania after 1919 and from whom the right of citizenship is to be withdrawn soon. Visas and rights of sojourn will be refused to all those Jews although those with bonafide Rumanian passports will be allowed to enter Yugoslavia without restriction.—Trans-Ocean.

Rumanian Liberals Unite

Bucharest, Jan. 12.

The Liberal party of Rumania which, although it lost the majority in the last elections, is still the strongest party in the country, is at present making extensive efforts to regain its position and has now negotiated an amalgamation with the faction under the leadership of M. George Bratianus.—Trans-Ocean.

Jewish Protest Voiced

Geneva, Jan. 12.

The Jewish World Congress passed a new resolution yesterday condemning the anti-Semitic policy of the Rumanian Government and pointing out that this policy constitutes a violation of the treaty of 1919 in which Rumania guaranteed equality to all citizens. The resolution is to be sent to all members of the League Council and the Government of the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

Ruthless "Purge" Looms

Bucharest, Jan. 11.

Defying M. Octavian Goga's order regarding explusion of Semitic lawyers, the Rumanian Bar Association to-day declined to take any action for the disbarment of over 1,500 Jewish members.

The newly elected Prime Minister and leader of the anti-Semitic National Christian Party, was quoted in an interview published by the "Le Journal" of Paris as saying that he plans the expulsion of over 500,-000 Jews from Rumania, more than half of the total number living there.—United Press.

MR. SUN FO FLYING TO THE HAGUE

To be Met by Dr. Wellington Koo from Paris

Paris, Jan. 12.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, left here to-day for the Hague to meet Mr. Sun Fo who is to arrive there on a Dutch Airways plane from Singapore.

Mr. Sun, President of the Legislative Yuan, is expected to become Chinese Ambassador to Moscow.

Prior to his departure for the Hague, Dr. Koo conferred with Dr. Tsiang Ting-fu, present Chinese Ambassador to Russia. Dr. Tsiang arrived here yesterday en route to China to act as adviser to the Chinese Government in Russian affairs.

The arrival of Mr. Sun at Moscow is expected to signal a recrudescence of Chinese diplomatic activity in the Soviet Union.

Speaking in guarded words, Dr. Koo said, "We are disappointed in both Europe and America for not doing enough to uphold law and order of the world."

Dr. Koo plans to return here in two weeks.—United Press.

NEW ASSISTANT LEAGUE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Geneva, Jan. 11.

M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has appointed Sr. Podesta Costa of Argentina as assistant Secretary-General in place of Sig. Pilotti, of Italy, who resigned.—Havas.

Young Men Forge Ahead in British Army Promotions

Recognition of Special Merit Principle Put in Effect

SENIOR MEN NOT WHOLLY PASSED OVER

London, Jan. 11.

In pursuance of the principle that British Army officers should receive appointments solely in recognition of their peculiar fitness for the post, instead of by seniority and good record, the King to-day approved a number of new appointments.

Under these appointments several colonels, a number of whom are temporary brigadiers, have been given new posts.

The new appointments are as follows:

Maj.-Gen. W. D. S. Brownrigg (Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War, is to be advanced to the local rank of Lt.-General.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Ronald F. Adam, Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is to be advanced to the local rank of Lt.-General.

Maj.-Gen. R. H. Haining will be granted the local rank of Lt.-General from the date of assuming his appointment as General Officer Commanding the British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

Maj.-Gen. The Hon. H. R. L. G. Alexander is to command the 1st Division in succession to Lt.-Gen. C. C. Armitage, who has been appointed Master-General of Ordinance in India.

Colonel, Temporary Brigadier D. G. Johnson will command the 4th Division, with the temporary rank of Major-General, in succession to Lt.-General C. G. Liddell, who has been appointed Adjutant General to the forces.

Colonel, Temporary Brigadier B. C. T. Paget is to be Commandant of the Staff College at Camberley, with the temporary rank of Major-General, in succession to Lt.-Gen. Sir Ronald F. Adam.

Colonel, Temporary Brigadier H. R. Pownall is to be Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office with the temporary rank of Major-General in succession to Maj-Gen. R. H. Haining.

Colonel T. R. Eastwood has been appointed Commandant of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, with the temporary rank of Major-General, in place of Lt.-Gen. W. D. S. Brownrigg, who was orliginally selected for this appointment, but has now been made Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War.

Colonel, Temporary Brigadier P Neame is to be Commandant of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, with the temporary rank of Major-General, in succession to Maj.-Gen. A. A. Goscoen.

It has been stated that, although several of the newly appointed officers rank low from the point of view of age, their promotions were not intended finally to block their seniors' hopes of advancement.

The establishment of Major-Generals has been filled up temporarily, but officers who have been passed over may again be considered for the higher posts when they fall vacant in three years time.

Maj.-Gen. H. R. L. Alexander is the second youngest officer of his rank in the Army.—Reuter.

N. Ireland Defences

London, Jan. 11.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, is flying to-morrow to Northern Ireland on a visit of inspection to the Northern Ireland military district.

This will be the first visit of the Secretary for War for inspection in the territory of Northern Ireland for fifteen years.—Wireless through Reuter.

FILIPINO AUTONOMY TO COME SLOWLY

President Roosevelt Gives Twenty Years' Grace

Washington, Jan. 11.

President Roosevelt said here to-day that the United States was working on a plan to allow the Philippines until 1960 to adjust trade relations with the United States in connection with Philippine Independence.

Mr. Roosevelt said Manila and Washington officials were in general agreement on the principles of trade relations, but must yet reconcile differences of opinion regarding details of the plan.

The general plan, Mr. Roosevelt said, was gradually to scale down trade preferences and prevent severe damage to Philippines industry. He said the plan would require an amendment to the present Independence law, but that it could be achieved in regard to trade matters. He indicated, however, that the Government had no intention of altering political provisions of the Independence Act.

The President said the plan was to adjust trade relations slowly in order that by 1960, relations between the United States and the Philippines would be the same as between the United States and any other country. For example, the President said, if the preferential tariff on some Philippines product at present is fourteen per cent., it would be reduced one per cent. each year for fourteen years.—United Press.

ITALO-U.S. TRADE TALKS STOPPED

Washington Refuses to Give Recognition of Empire

IL DUCE INSISTS UPON CRUCIAL POINT

Washington, Jan. 12.

Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Italy and the United States were suspended as the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, refused to accept Signor Mussolini's demand that the new treaty be made in the name of the "King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia."

Before the deadlock, the negotiations had been making excellent progress.

In view of Signor Mussolini's insistance on his demand, the United States tried to have inserted in the treaty a paragraph stating that the signature by the United States was not to be construed as de jure or de facto recognition of Italy's Abyssinian Empire.

Officials here point out that any action by the United States which might be construed as constituting recognition of the Italian annexation of Abyssinia would embarrass the United States owing to its refusal to recognize Manchoukuo.

It might, they further point out, also provoke an unfavourable reaction in South America because of the adherence of the United States to the pact binding the signatories not to recognize territorial changes brought about by wars of aggression.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN ROYALISTS AND NAZIS RIOT

Brawls Precipitated During Monarchist Rallies

Vienna, Jan. 11.

Riots broke out in dozens of towns throughout Austria to-day as a result of Nazi-inspired disorders at 60 mass meetings which opened a campaign in favour of Archduke Otto.

More than 250 persons, chiefly Nazi followers, were arrested by the police in cities thoughout Austria.

The worst disorders were at eleven meetings held here where the fumes of Monarchist and Nazi "stink bombs" mingled amid the babble of "Heil Hitler" and "Hoch Otto."

At one of the largest meetings, at which Baron Friedrich von Wiesner, Archduke Otto's representative, spoke, the Nazis threw chairs, injuring a number of Monarchists. Several of the Nazi ringleaders were arrested for precipitating a riot.

Police, assisted by the Iron Legion, dispersed the demonstrators.

Chairs, rocks and "stink bombs" were thrown at mass meetings at Graz. The Nazis attacked the Monarchists from balconies resulting in riots in which several persons were injured. Fifty persons were arrested for taking part in the disorders.—United Press.

JAPAN SALVATION ARMY HEAD CHANGED

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Lieutenant-General Gumpei Yamamuro, 67 years old, to-day resigned from the command of the Japan Salvation Army because of advanced age. Colonel Masuzo Uemura, Chief Secretary of the Army's headquarters, was appointed his successor.—Domei.

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U.S. Business Leaders Confer At White House

Largest Gathering Held Since Recession Began

HOUSE ANTI-ECONOMY BLOC DEFEATED

Washington, Jan. 11.

In the first such gathering since the early days of the New Deal, President Roosevelt conferred here to-day with executives of several of the nation's largest corporations.

Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, president of the General Motors Corporation, later described the conference as an "interesting, constructive talk."

"We all agree that we have a better understanding of each other's problems out of which, I am sure, there will develop some closer co-operation in meeting the difficulties of the moment," Mr. Sloan said.

Others who took part in the important conference with the President included Mr. Ernest T. Weir, head of the National Steel Corp.; Mr. M. W. Clement, Pennsylvania Railways executive; Mr. Lewis Brown, president of Johns-Manville Co., and Mr. Colby M. Chester, president of General Foods Corp.

End of Recession in Sight

Works Progress Administration economists said here to-day that they expected the current business recession to hit bottom within the next two weeks, whereafter improved business conditions might be expected.

Production and employment are expected to hit lows in January if the current trend continues, but the high point on relief rolls will not come until several weeks later, a high W.P.A. economist told the United Press. The delay in the increase in the relief rolls was accounted for in the lag between discharge from employment and application for relief.

As an indication that unemployment had almost reached its low point, W.P.A. officials cited recent re-employment of large numbers of workers by the automobile, textile and steel industries and a stiffening of some commodity prices such as copper, cotton and tin.

One W.P.A. official doubted that the present $1,500,000,000 appropriation for relief would be sufficient to care for the unemployed. He said he believed a drastic cut in Federal spending during the last six months had been one of the major factors responsible for the business slump.

The House of Representative's rebellion against the President's economy measures collapsed to-day, when the session approved the Independent Offices Bill. The bill contains a $1,414,118,515 appropriation which is $118,538,000 less than last year's and $3,732,000 under the budget estimate for the next fiscal year.

The bill was sent to the Senate for action. In its present form it substantially follows recommendations of the Appropriation Committee which includes the Woodrum amendment empowering the President to reduce and eliminate specific items from appropriation bills provided such deletions are reported to Congress within sixty days.—United Press.

EGYPTIAN CABINET TAKE PAY CUTS

Cairo, Jan. 11.

Members of the Egyptian Cabinet voluntarily reduced their salaries to-day by ten per cent.—Reuter.

SOVIET-WORLD TRADE UNION ACCORD

Struggle Against War and Fascism Pledged

Moscow, Jan. 11.

On December 30 the Central Council of Soviet Professional Trade Unions ratified an agreement between its representatives and a delegation of the International Federation of Trade Unions which came to Moscow recently under the Chairmanship of M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the Federation, the "Trud," official organ of the Council announced to-day.

The Council ratified the fundamental conditions provided by the agreement which aims at bringing about co-operation of world trade unions on the basis of a worldwide struggle against war and Fascism.—Havas.

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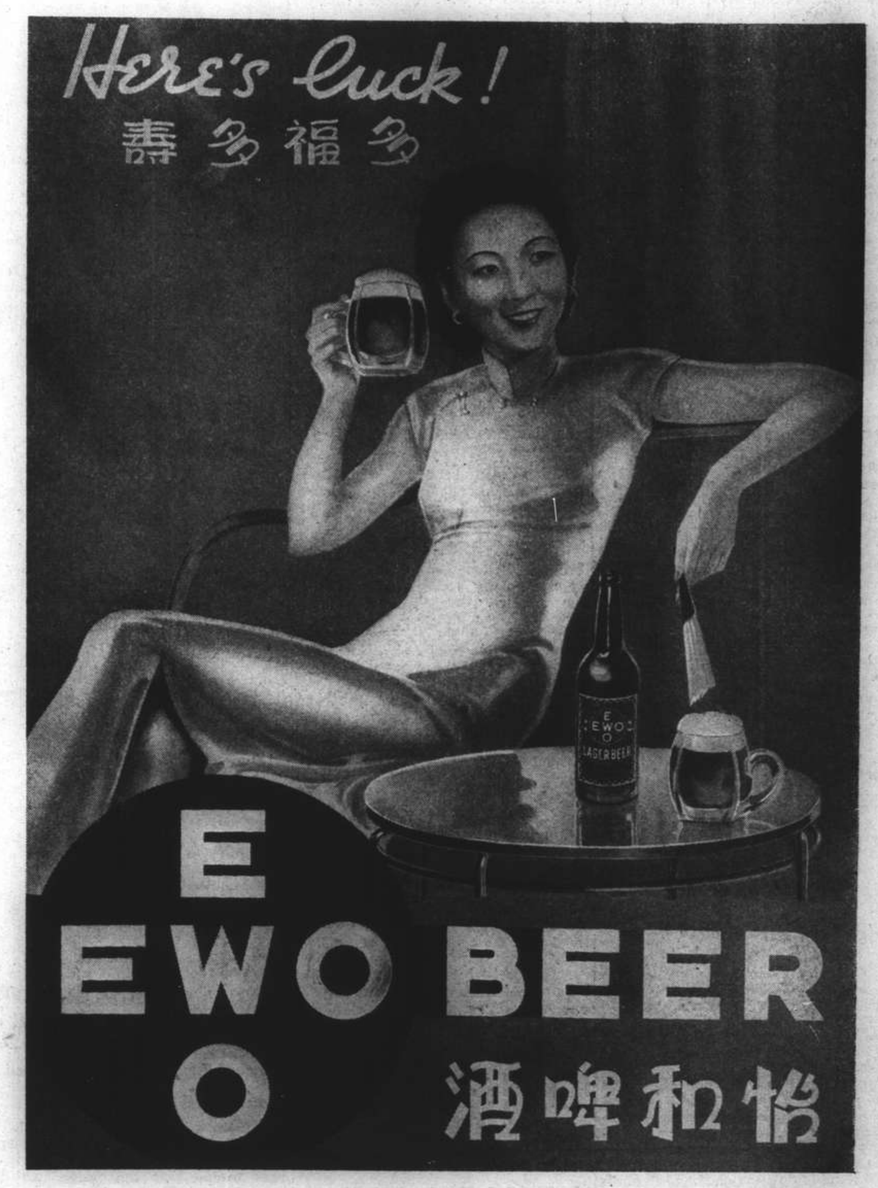

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

MR. H. S. Staley, formerly with Bills Motors, is leaving to-day by the ss. Andre Lebon en route to Bangkok.

CAPTAIN Constantin, the new Commander of the French Cruiser Primaguet arrived yesterday by the ss. Andre Lebon.

MR. J. P. Mee, Consul-General for Brazil, accompanied by his wife arrived yesterday by the ss. Andre Lebon.

MR. and Mrs. A. Leonard and daughter; Mme Germaine Abily and child and Messrs. H. Bar and N. Petroff arrived by the ss. Andre Lebon yesterday.

THE S.M.C. Orchestra and Band Committee has lost one of its members by the death of Mr. S. Tanaka, local manager of Messrs. Iwai & Company, on Monday.

REV. E. J. Ottewell gave an interesting address on "Heredity and Environment" at the regular lecture and forum on Tuesday evening at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., which was well attended.

A COPY of Technical Publications, No. 65, Series A, on "Stannic Oxide as Opacifier in Wet Enamels," issued by the International Tin Research and Development Council, has been received.

THE Executive Yuan, at a meeting of the Yuan held on Jan. 11, adopted a recommendation by the Ministry of Education for the establishment of a medical college in Kweiyang, the capital of Kweichow province, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

FOR the avowed purpose of cultivating patriotism in Shanghai's Japanese community, Mr. Ihachi Doi, head of the Eikwa & Co., Kiangse Road, has presented to the Japanese Residents' Corporation 1,000 Rising Sun and 1,000 naval flags.

MR. Tu Yueh-sen, a prominent local leader who left here for Hongkong shortly following the evacuation of Chinese troops from Shanghai and has since resided in the Colony, will return to this city in the near future, says a special message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

THE Wuhan Garrison Headquarters was formally inaugurated in Wuchang on Jan. 11, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." The Garrison Commander, General Chen Cheng, has been acting in a concurrent capacity as the Chief of Staff to the Headquarters.

MR. Chen Yi-chu, the magistrate of Liuho district who was arrested on December 24, 1937 in the act of absconding with a large sum of public funds, was executed in Hwaiyin on January 6 by orders of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, says a belated message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

PRINCE Kuniyuki Tokugawa, Vice-President of the Japan Red Cross, will arrive here on January 17 on the Shanghai Maru to "comfort" Japanese troops and to inspect the Red Cross staff in Central China. After a two-day stay here, he will proceed to Nanking.

IN connection with a certain amount of misunderstanding which has arisen after visits to the Hungjao area, it is desirable that readers should bear in mind that the Japanese closed the exits through the Western perimeter at 4 p.m., and that if those inside the Hungjao Area have not come out before that hour there is likely to be some difficulty afterwards.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending January 8, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese Population in the Concession were—Foreigners 6, and Chinese 1,656. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the foreigners were—Tuberculosis 1 and Typhoid Fever 1. Chinese—Measles 11; Tuberculosis 6; Typhoid Fever 3 and Dysentery 1.

ACTING on orders from Japanese army and naval authorities, a group of local Japanese merchants have formed a coal committee to take charge of the removal of this fuel from various wharves along the Whangpoo River, states a report to the "Shih Tai Pao." Parties considering such a removal should arrange the matter with the committee at its office in the coal department of the Mitsui Co. on Szechuen Road.

WHEN returning from Aberdeen last Saturday, November 13, 1937, Mrs. R. A. Young of Shanghai [illegible] a serious motor accident. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs Phoenix also Captain Phoenix who is in charge of shipbuilding in Dundee for the Adelaide S. S. Co. Sydney. Captain Phoenix received injuries to his left leg and Mrs. Phoenix head wounds and Mrs. Young severe head wounds. Mrs. Young will return to Hongkong via Canada as soon as she has recovered.

M. MARCEL Baudez, Consul-General for France, gave a cocktail party at the French Police Club on Avenue Victor Emmanuel on Tuesday evening to the commanding officers of the local defence forces. Amongst those present were—Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett; Admiral H. E. Yarnell; Brigadier-General J. C. Beaumont; Lieutenant-Colonel Perretier; Colonel Andreini; Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Barchard; Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Hume; Colonel Charles F. B. Price and a number of other officers.

DEAN William Z. L. Sung and Mrs. Sung were at home yesterday afternoon in the Social Hall Lounge of St. John's University in order to allow the faculty and members of the American Church Mission to welcome home President F. L. Hawks Pott and Mrs. Pott. As the reception was in the main in the nature of a "family" reunion there was no formal receiving line but all those present found it easy to greet the guests of honour, Dr. and Mrs. Pott who have just returned from nine months' leave in England and America. Various ladies of the faculty relieved each other at the tea and coffee urns during the afternoon and a large number of friends, perhaps a hundred and fifty, dropped in to greet the returned travellers.

NARCOTIC CHARGE IS DENIED BY WOMAN

Doctor from Anyang Testifies for Prosecution

COUNSEL TO SUM UP AT 10 A.M. TO-DAY

The examination of Mrs. Margaret Florence Evers, 48-year old American woman, charged with an offence under Section 174 of the Harrison Narcotic Act, was concluded before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday afternoon after witnesses had given testimony for the prosecution. Mr. Leighton Shields, the District Attorney, who conducted the prosecution, and Mr. J. B. Davies, appointed to defend Mrs. Evers, will both sum up in the case this morning.

During the morning session of the court, Dr. William Robert Reeds, a missionary doctor stationed at Anyang, also known as Changteh, Honan, testified that he first saw Mrs. Evers on July 6, 1937, when she arrived at his hospital compound. Witness said it was her third visit to his mission station, she having admitted to him personally her two previous visits there. He received her in his office and then had her escorted to her room in the hospital.

Witness continued that it was his duty to see that the patient's luggage was examined. Mrs. Evers said, however, that two suitcases, which the police of that place wished to examine, did not belong to her and she had no keys. She seemed to be very upset at that time. Nevertheless, the suitcases were opened in her presence and in a brown case, six packages each containing 25 ounces of white powder were found. In the larger case, eleven more packages were found. Both suitcases were then sealed up and along with Mrs. Evers, they were taken to the Magistrate's office of that city. The cases were not accompanied by any certificates or huchiao.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davies, witness said that Mrs. Evers had three other pieces of baggage besides those two suitcases.

Dr. A. E. Fletcher then entered the witness' box. He stated he was capable of making chemical analysis of narcotics. In reply to Mr. Shields, witness said he had examined the contents of two packages, which the prosecution produced in the court yesterday as evidence against Mrs. Evers, that he had found the contents contained 97 per cent. of heroin and diamorphine in one package and over 99 per cent. in the other package, and that they were prepared by skilled chemists. Witness replied in the affirmative to Mr. Shields' suggestion that it was rather unusual for a person to be in possession of such a quantity of drugs.

Another witness was Inspr. E. Papp, former chief of the narcotic squad of the Shanghai Municipal Police. In reply to Mr. Shields, witness said that, to his knowledge, no narcotic of such a grade as that exhibited in the court had ever been found in Shanghai.

Referring to Section 174 of the Harrison Narcotic Act, under which his client was charged, Mr. Davies stated that there is nothing in Section 174 which makes the transportation of heroin a criminal offence because this section has provisions only about the importation into, and exportation from, the U.S.A., of narcotic drugs. The prosecution had so far failed to show that heroin in this case had been actually imported into China. Without that, it would be impossible to bring about a conviction under this Section, Mr. Davies said.

Visits to Anyang

Mrs. Evers, who had been sitting in the court the whole morning, without being interrogated, was questioned in the afternoon. She said she would have been in China for ten years in June next, having arrived here on June 15, 1928. She was born in California. Her husband died in August 1923. She had come to China on her own accord and she occasionally took up teaching Chinese students, many of whom were in North China.

Referring to her visits to Anyang she said that her first visit was in May, 1937, and the second, about the last week of the same month when she had been invited by two foreign ladies related with mission station there. It was during her second visit that she told one of the ladies that she would like to stay at the Anyang mission hospital for a week or so as the hospital was in the country.

Continuing, Mrs. Evers said that when she left Peiping and was in the train on her third visit to Anyang, she met in the corridor, quite casually and incidentally, Chen Chia-chun, her former student. This student had with him five pieces of baggage and asked her to do him a favour by taking into her compartment two of his suitcases because his compartment was crowded. He did not turn up at arrival at Anyang railway station and the porters put the suitcases into her rickshaw and they were taken to the hospital. She had no idea what was in the student's baggages.

Mrs. Evers, in answer to Mr. Shields' suggestion that this student Chen was engaged in narcotic business, emphasized that she had absolutely no knowledge of that, and declared that her visit to Anyang had no connection whatsoever with a meeting with this student in April that year. She also denied the allegations that her railway expenses to Anyang, which cost $28 for a trip for first-class, were paid by Chun, a retired Chinese army officer.

SHANTUNG CONTROL IN PEIPING

Assumption of Government by Puppet Regime

Peiping, Jan. 12.

Assumption of full control over Shantung, the greater portion of which has now been occupied by Japanese troops, is being planned by the "Provisional Government of the Republic of China."

The new régime intends to exercise its authority in the maintenance of peace and order in the province, collection of taxes, and administration of the Customs in Tsingtao.

Prior to the outbreak of the current conflict, the annual provincial revenues exceeded $60,000,000, of which $22,000,000 came from the Tsingtao Customs, $18,000,000 from the salt tax, and $13,500,000 from the consolidated tax.—Domei.

GERMAN RESIDENTS LEAVING TO-DAY

Mr. F. Kuck, of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, and his sister, Miss H. Kuck, of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, are leaving Shanghai to-day for Germany.

MR. F. KUCK LEAVING SHANGHAI

Amateur Photographer Returning to Germany

The German community of Shanghai loses one of its members to-day in Mr. F. Kuck who is sailing for Germany in the m.v. Biancamano.

Mr. Kuck came out to Shanghai in September, 1927, to join the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, with which institution he has been ever since. During his ten years in Shanghai Mr. Kuck has served as president of the Shanghai International Educational Association and has been an active member of the Lecture Committee of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. He is an enthusiastic photographer, and this combined with extensive travelling throughout China has been his main hobby.

The summer holidays at the school permitted fairly long trips and he made good use of the time at his disposal, visiting every province in China and their border districts, returning from each trip with a valuable collection of photographs, many of which have been published in the "North-China Daily News."

His photographs have also been used in lectures at the Royal Asiatic Society, the Shanghai Art Club and the German Far Eastern Society.

JAPANESE SCHOOLS REOPENING

Yangtszepoo Institutions Back to Normal

Bells will ring again for Japanese children in the Yangtszepoo District on Saturday, when two primary schools reopen in temporary premises, the "Shanghai United News," reported yesterday.

With their own buildings heavily damaged by shells and bombs, the Eastern Primary School will be provisionally housed at the Italian mission school, Hangchow Road, while the Western Primary School will move to the staff dormitory of the Japan-China Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Penang Road.

Shortly, the daily said, the latter school will move again to the Naigai Wata Kaisha's kindergarten, Ichang Road.

Two other primary schools, of the four operated by the Japanese Residents' Corporation, are already functioning in their original premises on Range and North Szechuen Roads.

The Shanghai Japanese Girls' High School, the Japanese Commercial School and the Japanese Young Men's School will also resume studies on January 15 in temporary premises.

CAR HITS HYDRANT, TREE, RICKSHAW

Russian Driver and Coolie Both Injured

A young Russian driver, Mr. Serge Danilchuk, was in the Country Hospital yesterday suffering from shock as a result of an accident in Yu Yuen Road on Tuesday evening. A public rickshaw puller also was injured and taken to hospital.

Danilchuk was driving in a westerly direction near Edinburgh Road when, it is reported, his car collided with one stationary in Yu Yuen Road, got out of control and continued on for a distance of 250 feet. It uprooted a tree, struck a fire hydrant and smashed into a public rickshaw, all on the south side of the roadway. The rickshaw coolie was struck and injured. Danilchuk was removed to the Country Hospital and the rickshaw puller to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital. Neither is in a serious condition.

FUNERAL

Jean C. Piar

In presence of a very large attendance of friends of the parents the funeral took place at Lokawei Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Jean Claude Piar, infant son of Mr. Piar, of the French Police, and Mrs. Piar. A service was conducted in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail by the Rev. Father Chalain, S.J. who also officiated at the Cemetery. The little white casket was carried to the grave by four members of the French Police. A beautiful sheaf of white roses and white carnations was lowered into the grave with the casket. The chief mourners were the parents.

In addition to the wreath from the father and mother floral tributes were received from the following among others:—Commandant & Madame Louis Fabre, Mr. and Mme Ollivier, M. Pierre Blanchet, Mr. and Mme A. Cormier, M. Robert Jobez, Mr. and Mme L. Porte, Le Comite et les Membres du Cercle de la Police Francaise, Mr. A. Hannon, Mr. P. Guhur, Mme Lombalot, Mr. Charles Hillion, Mr. R. Landignon, Mme Lavelignen, Mr. Maurice Landignon, Mme. Angele Veys, Le Personnel Europeen du Service de la Circulation, Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Foch, Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Mallet, Le Personnel du Poste Foch, Le Personnel Tonkinois du Poste Foch, Personnel Chinois du Poste Foch, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Thomas MacDonald & Co.

REFUGEE ZONE HAS LARGE FIRE

Fong Pang Road Houses Swept: Water Problem

The internationally famous "Jacquinot Zone" in Nantao had a fire scare on Tuesday when four empty Chinese houses in Fong Pang Road, on the boundary of the zone, were destroyed by flames. The French Fire Brigade were called twice to the locality and battled the flames from 12.48 noon to 4.50 p.m. and again from 6.12 to 8.40 p.m.

The work of the French Brigade was made especially difficult by the lack of water supply in Nantao. It became necessary to conduct water from the nearest French hydrants in Boulevard des Deux Republiques, a distance of 2,500 feet. No-one was injured.

The French Fire Brigade, yesterday morning, was called to 231 Rue de Marche, in the Concession, where five Chinese residents had been overcome by charcoal fumes from a stove. All the victims were revived at the scene and are reported to be out of danger.

In the Settlement, Yangtszepoo Fire Station had three calls to fires between 11.27 a.m. and 12.57 noon yesterday. The first fire was at Ka Ding Ssu (temple), Lay Road, where the living quarters were badly damaged. Less than half an hour later the Sung Sing No. 6 Cotton Mill in Hochien Road had a fire which swept a quantity of cotton debris and gave the firemen a stubborn fight. The third blaze gutted a Chinese dwelling-house in Lane 643, Wayside Road. No-one was injured in the fires.

WEDDING

Robertson-Lockhart

A wedding of special interest to Shanghai circles took place on Tuesday evening when one of the most popular members of Shanghai's younger set, Miss Joan Margaret Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lockhart of Shanghai, became the wife of Mr. Edward T. Robertson, junr., of Kobe, Japan, son of Mr. and Mis E. T. Robertson of Boston, Massachusetts.

The ceremony took place at 6.30 p.m. in the home of the bride, 400 Avenue Haig, which was tastefully decorated with the season's blossoms. Judge Milton J. Helmick performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful creation of white satin, cut en traine. Her veil, which had been her mother's, was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf of calla lilies.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. F. R. Engdahl, who acted as matron of honour, looking very charming in her gown of silver lamé, cut on long flowing lines, with a train. Lockhart wore a floor-length gown of fuchsia velvet.

Mr. Robertson chose for his best man Mr. Henry Sperry, of the National City Bank of New York.

The reception, which immediately followed the ceremony, was attended by about eighty guests, all intimate friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are leaving for Japan, where they will make their future home.

TWO HOUSES ARE ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

Two armed robberies occurred in the International Settlement within a few minutes of each other yesterday forenoon. At 11.15 o'clock four men, all of whom carried pistols, obtained a quantity of property at House 9, Lane 134, Avenue Road, and escaped. Some ten minutes later a gang of six men took money, jewellery and clothing from the occupants of House 79, Lane 930, Avenue Foch, at the points of a pistol and a suspected imitation pistol. They likewise escaped. No shots were fired by either gang.

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Andre Lebon Arrives with 323 Passengers

Conte Biancamano Expected To Arrive this Morning

FRENCH LINER SAILING TO-MORROW

With 323 passengers on board, 318 of whom were disembarking at Shanghai, the Messageries Maritimes Liner Andre Lebon came into port early yesterday morning, berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. She sails for Kobe at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to complete the balance of her outward voyage from Marseilles and will be calling here on January 22 on her way back to France via Suez.

Another large number of passengers is being brought here by the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Biancamano which arrived at Woosung before daylight this morning and is tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Tenders will leave the Customs Jetty for the ship at 8 a.m., returning with disembarking passengers about three hours later.

The Conte Biancamano sails on her return trip to-morrow morning. Tenders, carrying outgoing passengers only, with leave the Customs Jetty for the ship at 10 o'clock. Heavy baggage will be taken down to the ship by lighters leaving the jetty at 9 a.m.

A change should be noted in connection with the Dairen Kisen Kaisha's ss. Dairen Maru, arriving from the north to-day. The company advised late yesterday that she would not be berthing until 2 o'clock this afternoon. As a result, her time of departure has been postponed from 4 p.m. to-day to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Passenger List

Passengers who arrived yesterday in the Messageries Maritimes liner Andre Lebon included:—

Captain I. C. Batz, Captain Demule, Commander Constantin, Lieutenant Vandervynckt, Mr. Evelle, Mrs. Favreaux, Mr. J. P. Mee, Mrs. J. P. Mee, Mr A. Leonard, Mrs. and Miss Leonard, Mrs. G. Abily, Mr. Hodjach, Mrs. P. C. Tung, Mr. de Gaspero, Mr. C. C. Tong, Mr. G. Geo, Mr. T. Y. Chang, Mr. Wong, Mr. G. Fan, Mr. E. M. Allison, Mrs. S. C. Yang, Mrs. C. T. Yang Mr. C. N. Lou, Mr. S. B. Tong, Mr. H. Bar, Mrs. Y. F. Lee, Dr. G. Probst, Mis Y. K. Tsien, Mrs. S. K. Liao, Mr. P. Young, Mr. G. D. Su, Mr. C. M. Paraz, Mr. A. Zickermann, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boseelaar, Mr. C. Y. Yiu, Miss M. W. Hong, Mr. E. Wong.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for January 11 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	179
Refugees therein	93,412

HONGKEW HONOURS SUPT. SINCLAIR

Station Presentation Made to Retiring Officer

Supt. J. Sinclair, one of the most popular senior members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was the guest of honour at Hongkew Police Station yesterday evening when the foreign personnel of the Station presented him with a handsome set of hair-brushes in sterling silver and entertained him with an elaborate concert. Supt. Sinclair retires from the Force on Saturday, after thirty years service in the course of which he has filled important administrative positions in charge of Divisions.

Pipe Major J. R. Wellsted and Piper J. W. Todd opened yesterday's programme with pipe selections. They piped in Mr. Sinclair, Supt. R. Conduit, Detective Divisional Officer, made the presentation on behalf of the large gathering. Capt. H. M. Smyth, Assistant Commissioner of Police, was present and the Station strength was well represented, with Chief Insp. J. Barry and Detective Insp. W. Duncan, senior detective, heading their respective staffs. After the toast to Supt. Sinclair had been drunk, the guest of honour replied to Supt. Conduit's speech of presentation.

The musical programme which followed included songs and instrumental numbers, with the two pipers; Mr. Frank Smehil, Detective Sergeant T. Elders, Insp. C. G. Phillips, Sergt. B. Larkin, Sergt. D. Munro, Sub-Insp. W. Parker, Sergt. Pascoe, Sergt. Sadler, Sub-Insp. J. Gavan, Det. Sergt. S. Beloshenko, Sergt. Vasieleff, Sergt. Fadeeff, Sergt. Woschikoff, and others participating. Sergeant W. Menzies was master of ceremonies. A buffet supper was served.

CHINESE TWINS RECEIVE MATTRESS

A pair of twins in a refugee camp is to-day receiving perhaps as much attention from the Shanghai public as the Dionne quintuplets in Canada a few years ago. Born of refugee parentage and on cement floor, the twins did not have an easy start. Their plight was, however, made known to the public through a radio broadcast by the Shanghai International Red Cross. And immediately responses came in. One of them brought in a thick straw mattress, and another two cotton coverlets.

BRITISH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Mr. W. J. Hawkings Re-Elected Chairman

At a meeting of the General Committee of the British Residents' Association of China held on Tuesday Mr. W. J. Hawkings was re-elected Chairman and Mr. H. E. Arnhold was elected Vice-Chairman.

The following form the General Committee of the Association for 1938:—

Messrs. W. J. Hawkings (Chairman), H. E. Arnhold (Vice-Chairman), C. B. Cook, R. W. Davis, N. B. Doodha, E. F. Harris, J. R. Jones, John Keswick, R. G. Macdonald, C. J. Meager, R. D. K. Silby, A. de C. Sowerby, C. C. Todd, H. G. W. Woodhead, with the following representaties from the National Societies: Mr. L. J. Davies, British Chamber of Commerce; Mr. T. G. Drakeford, Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch); Mr. S. M. Edwards, St. Patrick's Society; Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, St. Andrew's Society; Mr. R. J. E. Price, St. David's Society; Mr. J. L. Paterson, Anzac Society of Shanghai; Mr. Albert Pullen, United Services Association; Major P. R. M. Wallis, Canadian Club of Shanghai; Mrs. J. S. Whitney, British Women's Association.

The following elections were made to the various Committees of the Association:—

Executive and Finance Committee: Messrs. W. J. Hawkings, H. E. Arnhold, E. F. Harris, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. H. W. W. Woodhead.

Membership Sub-Committee: Messrs R. D. K. Silby, C. C. Todd.

Meetings Sub-Committee: Messrs. R. G. Macdonald, E. F. Harris, A. de C. Sowerby.

ROBBERS ACTIVE BEFORE CURFEW HOUR

Shortly after the curfew hour on Tuesday, five men, two armed with pistols, entered the house of a Chinese living at Number Three, Passage 110, Rue Brodie A Clarke, and made off with jewellery and other articles to a value of about $100.

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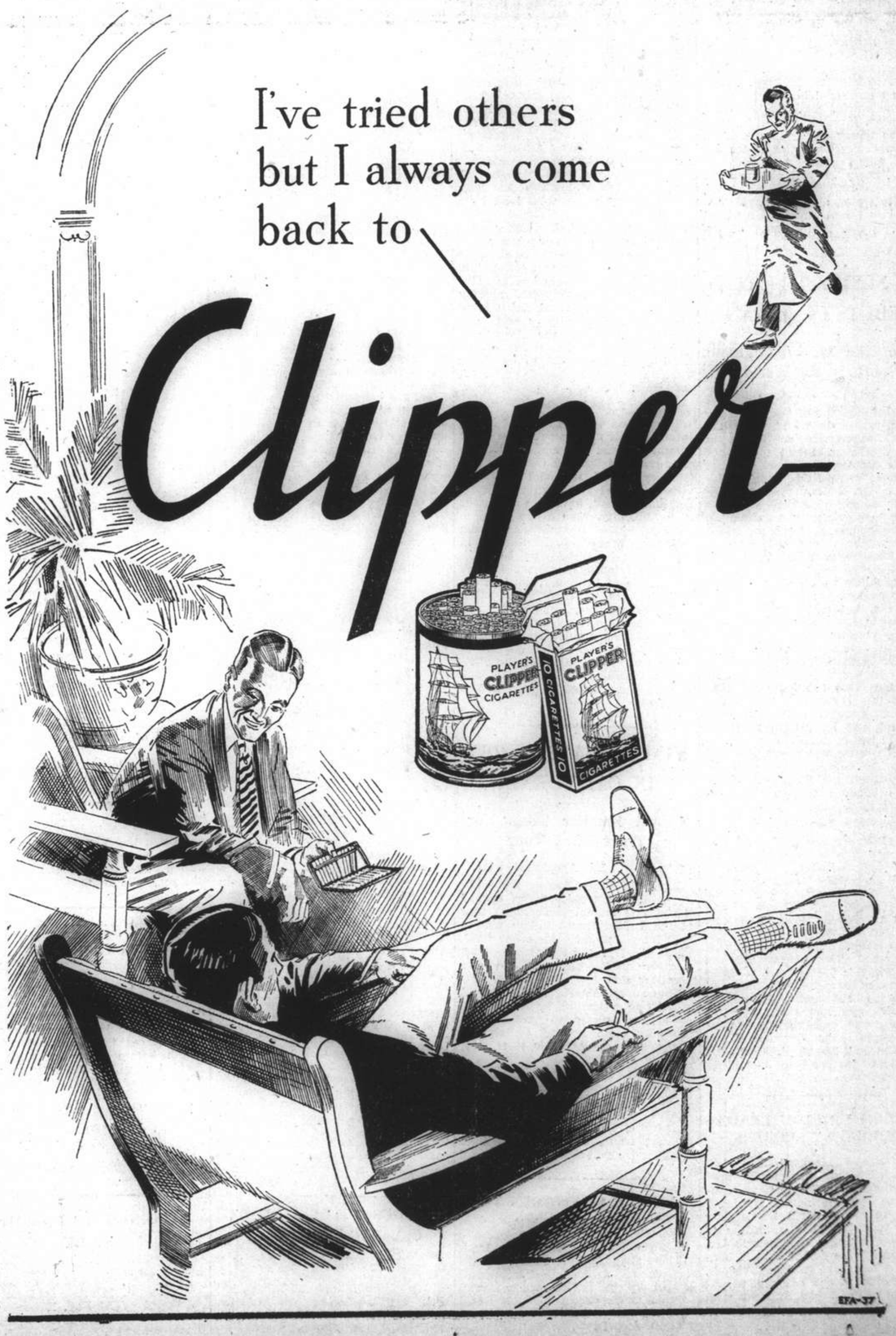


Formidable Opponents Meeting in F.A. Cup Fourth Round

WOLVERHAMPTON TO PLAY ARSENAL

Sunderland Present Holders of Home Soccer Trophy

ASTON VILLA WILL CLASH WITH BLACKPOOL

By "Scrutator"

The fourth round draw for the English Cup brings together several First Division clubs who would have preferred less formidable opponents. Wolverhampton, who have appeared in the final on five occasions were favoured with a home draw. Their opponents will be the Arsenal who have appeared in four cup finals. Both teams have had their names inscribed on the cup twice.

Major Buckley, the manager of the Wolves, tipped his team to win the double, i.e. League Championship and Cup, and a glance at the league table will show that the Wolves have more than an outside chance of winning the League. Last season, they went out to the ultimate winners of the Cup in the sixth round, playing three games before they fell to Sunderland. The Arsenal also went out in the sixth round to West Bromwich Albion who were favoured with a home draw.

Charlton have also drawn First Division rivals in Leeds City, and neither team has yet appeared in the final. They both went out of the competition last year in the third round.

Brentford has been called upon to meet Portsmouth, and the latter side have reached the semi-final on two occasions. Brentford failed to survive the fourth round last season.

Record Crowd Expected

The Aston Villa-Blackpool tie should draw a record crowd to the Villa's ground, and whilst the Villa, have a fine cup reputation, the fact that Blackpool will have Frank O'Donnell and Willie Buchan in the line-up will draw the crowds to this game.

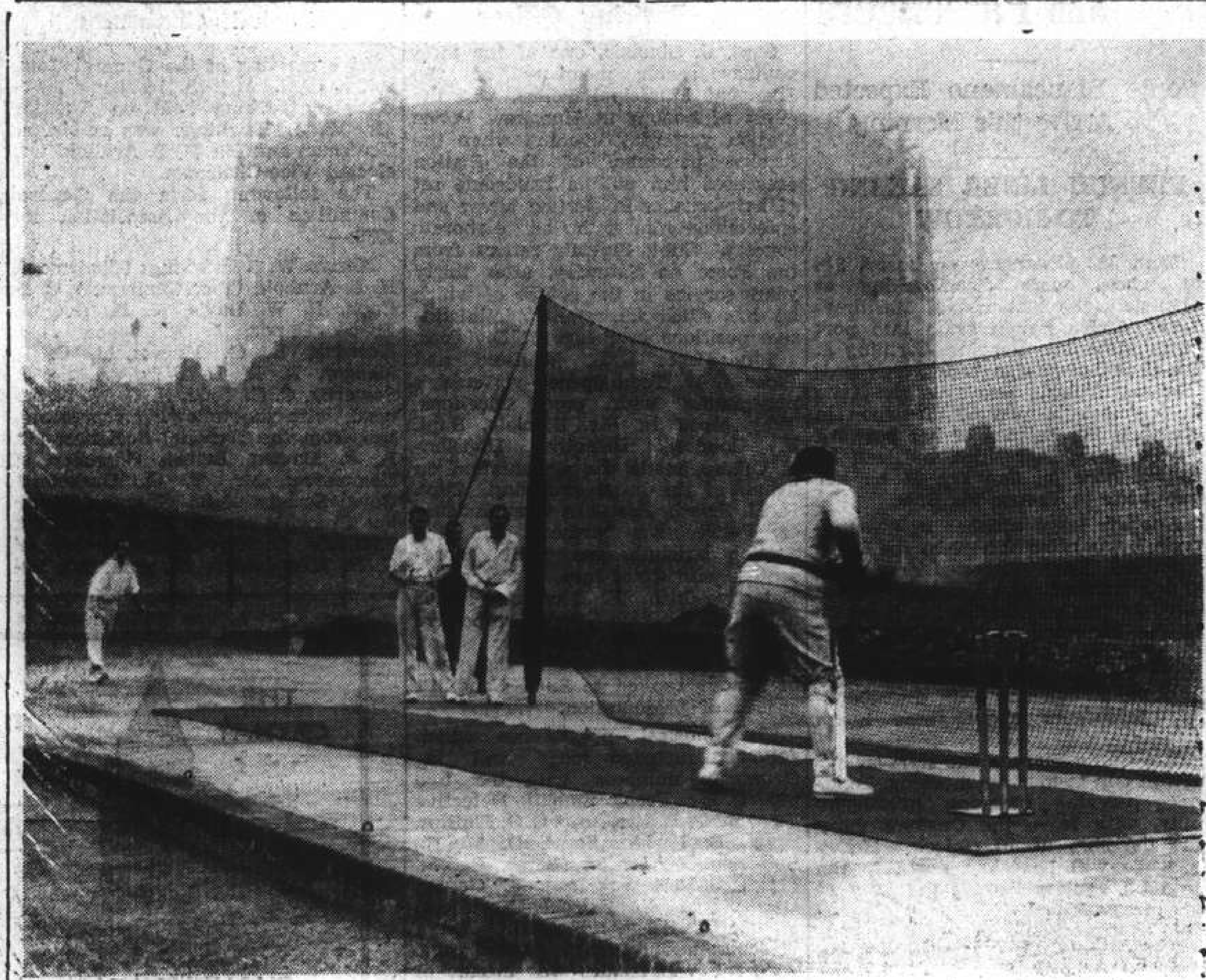
Everton, who have won the cup twice, have the Cup-holders as opponents. Last season they failed to defeat the Spurs at home to lose the replay in the fifth round of the tournament.

York should gain financially from the visit of West Bromwich Albion, and this will be a case of a Third Division Club versus one of the First Division.

Sheffield United, who are interested in promotion to the First Division, which they missed two seasons ago as the result of a good run in the Cup competition, will probably have Liverpool as their visitors. The fact that Liverpool failed to defeat Crystal Palace will give the "Blades" added confidence.

Preston North End, Cup finalists last year, have Leicester as visitors, and the Midlanders have yet to appear in a semi-final tie.

On the whole, the draw has produced some interesting ties, and will keep the soccer public interested in the Cup even before the games are played. The ties are due to be played on January 22, and on the same day the Scottish Clubs will also commence to travel along the road that leads to Hampden Park and financial reward, if not the winning of the Cup.



ALL WEATHER WICKET AT THE OVAL

A concrete pitch to take two wickets has been laid down at the Oval so that practice may be obtained at all times, even when the turf is unfit. The above picture shows Gregory, an outstanding batsman, at practice on the all-weather wicket.

BOB-SLEDS TO MAKE DEBUT IN JAPAN

One of the Most Dangerous Sports in the World

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Bob-sledding, one of the most dangerous sports in the world, will make its first appearance in Japan at Sapporo, site of the 1940 Winter Olympic Games.

To make competition possible for Japanese, Dr. S. Zentzytzki was invited to come to Japan by the Olympic Organizing Committee to plan the course at Sapporo, which has not yet been completed. Another smaller course will be used this winter.

Bob-sledding was made a part of the Olympic programme in 1928 at St. Moritz, followed by the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid in 1932 and at Garmisch-Partenkirchen last year.

To win a bob-sled race, it takes more daring than skill because it all depends on the driver and the brakeman, who often has his own ideas of how and when to use the brake. The courses are from one mile to a mile and half long, with 20 to 30 turns, many of which are hairpin curves. The average speed of a sled is 60 to 70 miles per hour on the straight-aways and 35 to 40 on the turns, depending on the pressure of the brakes.

Sled's Dimensions

Bob sleds are made of steel and a two-man bob weighs 352 pounds and is nine feet long. The seat is approximately 10½ inches above the ground. The four-man bob is the same height, weighs 485 pounds and is 11 feet 7½ inches long. Bobs cost about $500 or $600.

The average drop of the run is 10 degrees. The course on the straightaway is 6½ feet wide. Bobsleds do not race each other but race on the heat system. Four heats constitute a standard race.

The sport is the grown-up brother of toboggan racing and was originated in 1890 at St. Moritz by a couple of thrill-crazed Americans.—United Press.

GORDON DRILLON LEADS ICE HOCKEY SCORERS

Montreal, Jan. 11.

Gordon Drillon, ace front-line man of the fast-scoring Maple Leafs, continued to head the individual scoring parade in the National Ice Hockey League with 27 goals, according to the latest statistics compiled to-day.

He headed the goal-scorers in both the American and Canadian Divisions. Cecil Dillon, of the Rangers, topped the men in the American group with 23 markers to his credit.—United Press.

NARROW BADMINTON VICTORY

C.S.F. International Beat Union Church

The Cercle Sportif Francais International team scored a narrow victory over the Union Church yesterday evening in the Second Division of the Shanghai Men's Badminton League by winning five games out of a total of nine on the Church court.

Although emerging victorious, the Internationals were certainly not in the best of form and could have done much better had Sticker and Elster, who played the first doubles, put up the kind of fight which was expected of them. They lost to Grant and Chelmis in three straight games by a count of 15-9, 15-6, and 15-8. On the other hand, the Church team showed marked improvement since the start of the league. In their debut, none of the couples was able to win a single game against the C.S.F. British. Then a week later when the Churchmen met the Internationals, the final score was 7-2. Yesterday they came as near as 5-4 and within striking distance of springing a surprise.

Through re-arranging the whole combination, Grant and Chelmis were given the opportunity of playing as partners for the first time. They managed to defeat Sticker and Elster by quite a convincing score. The Internationals appeared to have underestimated their rivals or else they were just too slow in settling down. The Church pair were winners and, meeting a rally towards the later phases of the game, wound off by a margin of 15-9.

One game behind, Sticker and Elster threw in greater energy and were seen determined for a comeback. They got the first "break" to begin with but it availed them nothing for the homesters had already tuned up their game and had it going very well. Gradually Grant and Chelmis increased the lead and finished at 15-6. The result of the third game turned out to be closer than that of the second game. It read 15-8.

Second Doubles

The second doubles resulted in the Internationals enjoying revenge when Gensburgh and Jorgensen took the full measure of MacKinnon and Oliveira by 15-4, 15-7, and 15-6. The victors showed a distinct superiority and won without having to encounter much difficulty. The losers failed to pull themselves together as a team and they needed more practice in order to be hopeful for the future.

In the third doubles, the Church delegates were the first to lead by capturing the opening game 15-11. Their opponents, Alserieff and Loomis, were given a big fright by the home team's quick start. But in the remaining two session the tide of battle turned its course for the visitors succeeded to find their feet and reeled off two successive game at 15-9 and 15-8.

VINES BEATS PERRY IN CALIFORNIA

Crowd Smaller Than For Their First Tour

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.

Ellsworth Vines, former top ranking American tennis player, opened the second annual professional tour of the United States to-day with a brilliant victory over his bitter rival, Fred Perry, until October, 1936, amateur world champion, in five gruelling sets.

The lanky American was forced to rally after trailing by two sets to one. He spurted in grand style, revealing crisp strokes to emerge victorious by scores of 4-6, 13-11, 8-10, 6-2 and 6-3.

Only 9,000 spectators saw the match as compared with the crowd of over 17,000 which flocked to Madison Square Garden in New York on January 6, 1937 to see two of the greatest tennis players of all time clash for the first time.—United Press.

ITALY'S SPORTSMEN TO STAY AT HOME

Rome, Jan. 12.

The Italian Athletic Federation today issued a decree ordering all Italian athletes not to appear in any foreign meets except in Japan until 1940, the year of the Tokyo Olympics.—United Press.

Burnley Forge Ahead in F.A. Cup

London, Jan. 11.

Burnley defeated Sheffield Wednesday by three goals to one to-day in the third round of the Football Association Cup.—Reuter.

"QUEEN HELEN" TALK ABOUT TENNIS

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody on Pig-Tails to World Fame

CONCENTRATION SAID KEY TO SUCCESS

London, Dec. 10.

"Fifteen-Thirty", the newly published autobiography of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, six times Wimbledon and American champion, tells the story of her tennis life from the age of fifteen to the present day, the title bearing a chronological as well as a sporting significance.

It is not entirely devoted to sport, but gives her views on a number of subjects and her varied experiences. To the lawn tennis enthusiast, however, the main interest of the book is its account of her introduction to the sport as a pig-tailed schoolgirl who astonished the American tennis world by beating prominent players, her account of the important matches she has played in, descriptions of famous players and general comments on the game. The book is not by any means a text-book of the game. but a commentary in which much of interest and something of instruction is given.

Thought Behind "Poker Face"

Above all it gives an insight into the character of a player who has never been fully understood, and something of the thought behind the "poker face" which was all the spectator knew of her.

In an illuminating chapter she remarks "I could not seek to be liked. If anyone happened to like me I was touched and happily grateful, but I did not know how to go out of my way to create a favourable impression. In a hard match I did not think of whether I was smiling or not, or whether my feelings were written on my face. If they were they were, but if they were not I did not know it. Followers of tennis had naturally tired of having someone who had no expression.

"Over a period of years the name that had been given me had gone though a curious change—first it was "Little Miss Poker Face", which might be called a term of affection. Then "Our Helen", which was agreeably pleasant, and finally "Queen Helen". I was not really the queen of tennis, anyway, but that was the name I had been given." These remarks occur in a section dealing with her play in 1929.

Mrs. Moody shows that throughout her career she has been prepared to learn from mistakes, and that her rise to fame has been the result of hard practice as well as the natural gift to play well. When she was beaten by Miss Kitty McKane at Wimbledon in 1924 she learnt the necessity for concentration, the importance of removing from the mind any thought not immediately bearing on the question of the moment. She considers that the best concentrators she has met were Mlle Suzanne Lenglen and Mrs. Mallory. Among men players she picks out Rene Lacoste as possessing "almost unbelievable powers of concentration."

Key to Success

The key to success in the front rank of women tennis, she says, is severity of ground stroke, though she agrees that each player will find the type of play best suited to her physical characteristics. The game becomes more simple as the player progresses, she says, partly because she knows it better, but also because she discovers that there is no game like the direct attack. Fancy strokes, and excess of spin, though impressive to look at from the side-lines, do not bring the results that a fast-driving game does, with elimination of all unnecessary motion and exertion.—Reuter.

FAMOUS SOLDIER HEADS OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Salamanca, Jan. 12.

General Moscardo, the famous defender of the Alcazar at Toledo, has been appointed chairman of the Spanish Olympic Committee by General Franco.—Trans-Ocean

SOCCER MATCH HELPS 18 CHARITIES

Exceeding first expectations, the total receipts in connection with the Charity Soccer match played on Christmas Day at the Canidrome were $2,031.06. The following details of receipts and disbursements to eighteen organizations were issued yesterday by the President of the Shanghai Football Assocation.

Receipts

Proceeds from sale of tickets	$1,790.90
Proceeds from Auction held on the Ground	135.00
Collection at the Ground by the president (especially for the Jacquinot Fund)	105.16
Total for Distribution	$2,031.06

Distribution

Father Jacquinot Fund	$690.00
Alliance Nationale	100.00
Mairon de Convalescence pour tuberculeux Russes	50.00
Societe di Beneficienza delgi Italiani in Cina	50.00
Deutsche Benevolent Society	75.00
Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society	66.00
Meyer Memorial Hut	50.00
Foreign Women's Home	50.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	75.00
Mission to Seamen	75.00
King's Daughters Society	50.00
British Chamber of Commerce, Unemployment Fund	150.00
Jewish Benevolent Society	100.00
Institute St. Joseph	100.00
Societe St. Vincent de Paul	75.06
Russian Commercial School	100.00
Salvation Army Unemployment Fund	75.00
Shanghai International Red Cross	100.00
Total Distributed	$2,031.06

PLAIN SPEAKING TO REFEREES

London, Dec. 11.

More than 100 referees were surprised to hear candid criticism of them as a body when Mr. A. V. Alexander M.P., former First Lord of the Admiralty, addressed the London Society of Referees.

Mr. Alexander, who played soccer for fifteeen years himself, said "When the crowd roars I find that if the referee does not follow their judgment he is wrong in the majority of cases."

Dealing with charging, he said that the referee often interferred too quickly and in the case of the sliding tackle he often blew the whistle when the man went for the ball. On the question of off-side he said "Since the rule was altered referees whistle men off-side in positions where they are off-side when they play the ball but not when the ball was last played."—Reuter.

BUDGE ILL WITH HIGH TEMPERATURE

Adelaide, Jan. 12.

Donald Budge, the Californian holder of the Wimbledon and American lawn tennis championships, will be unable to play in the international contest between Australia and the United States beginning to-morrow as a result of a high temperature and sore throat. He hopes, however, to be able to compete in the Australian championships starting here on January 22.

The American sports promoter, Mr. Jimmy Johnston, has bid higher than anyone else to have Budge to turn professional. The red-haired Californian, however, intends to help the United States to retain the Davis Cup this year.—Reuter.

AIR TRAVEL FARES CUT FOR OLYMPICS

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Skyroads to the 1940 Tokyo Olympic Games were opened wide to-day by the Manchu Air Transport Company.

A reduction in fares of thirty per cent. during the games and for a month before and after them was decided upon by the company for the benefit of foreign officials, athletes and their families.

The action was taken as a result of the efforts of the Olympic Organizing Committee, which has been negotiating with various transportation companies for lowered rates.—Domei.

SECOND-RATE CHICAGO FIGHT

Saratoga, Jan. 11.

Joe Nash, second-rate Chicago welterweight, 142, won out an easy decision over Al Day, Newark slugger, 141, in eight fast rounds tonight.—United Press.

GREAT CHANCE FOR ANDRE SHELAEFF

To Meet Welter Champion of Manila, Clever Henry

ALDE TRAINING HARBIN WONDER BOY

Manila, Jan. 11.

With the biggest opportunity of his meteoric ring career billed for January 22 at the Olympic Stadium, when he meets Clever Henry of this city for the welterweight championship of the Orient, Andre Shelaeff buckled down to business to-day and began the most serious training of his life.

Particular emphasis was placed on defensive work by the Harbin Wonder Boy's manager, Heinrich Seelig, and his trainer and sparring-mate, Young Alde, the latter a leading welterweight star himself.

Alde went round after round with the lethal youngster, throwing everything he had at Shelaeff in a continual stream of fast, flicking punches. Shelaeff made no attempt to counter and struck no offensive blow, devoting his entire attention and time to covering up and defensive work.

The Filipino veteran, with whom Shelaeff had so many bitter battles in Shanghai, was enthusiastic in his praise of the youngster and the improvement shown by him since their first meeting. The confidence Shelaeff himself feels that he will "take" Clever Henry is shared both by Alde and Seelig.

Inseparable Trio

The trio, since the 15-round battle between Alde and Shelaeff approximately two months ago, have become inseparable friends. The Filipino fighter and the German trainer take turns in watching over the lethal-fisted youngster like mother hens over a favoured chick.

On the night of January 22, it will be Alde who imparts vital instructions and advice in Shelaeff's ear, while Seelig will devote himself to the physical needs of their charge.

But if Shelaeff is in serious training, the same can be said of Henry, who is working harder for the forthcoming battle than any bout of his career. The brief glimpse gained by the champion of Shelaeff in action, when the youth almost murdered Tiger Murata of Japan in two rounds, has convinced Henry that in order to halt the incredible streak of the Harbin Wonder Boy he will have to be in the finest shape of his career.

Champion Training Hard

A stable of sparring-mates took turns in drilling the champion, all of them, taking considerable punishment. Henry followed up his sparring session with a stiff workout on the heavy bag, the light bag, on the rowing machine and finally with the skipping rope.

Odds on the forthcoming battle have not yet been quoted, but in view of the time honoured policy of favouring the champion until he is beaten, Clever Henry will probably rule a slight favourite in the pre-fight betting.—United Press.

SEASON'S BIGGEST TRANSFER

Blackpool Trade Two Players for a Centre-Forward

London, Dec. 12.

The exchange system, which has become a feature of big football this season, operated in the case of the transfer of Frank O'Donnell, the international centre-forward of Preston North End, to Blackpool in exchange for two-wing men, R. Watmough, outside-right and J. McIntosh, outside-left. Blackpool in addition had to pay a substantial fee in order to effect the most important transfer of the season so far. In the absence of any exchange arrangement, they would have had to pay something like £12,000 in order to obtain the signature of a player who has attracted many of the leading clubs.

Blackpool are obviously making strenuous efforts to avoid relegation, and if money will keep them in the First Division they will be there next season. Shortly before they signed O'Donnell they paid £10,000 for Buchan of Glasgow Celtic. Preston have also been concerned in one or two big transfers this season.

Mr. Joe Smith called the O'Donnell transfer the most harmonious deal he had ever been involved in. "Preston wanted Watmough and McIntosh: we wanted O'Donnell: all three players were willing to move and the deal was completed."

Frank O'Donnell joined Preston with his brother Hugh two seasons ago, the two forming the left wing. Frank gravitated to the centre, however, and played centre-forward for Scotland against Wales this season. He played against England last year and also had the distinction of scoring in every cup tie, including the final. He has been sought by many clubs, notably by Manchester City.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL CLUB PRACTICE TO-DAY

The usual tiffin practice of the Shanghai Football Club to be held to-day will consist of a soccer game between the First and Reserve Divisions and all members are urged to attend.

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STRONG RALLY WINS FOR "Y" CUBS

Two Junior Basketball Games at Y.M.C.A.

Staging a splendid rally in the last quarter of their game, the Foreign "Y" Cubs managed to keep their chain of victories in the junior division of the Invitation Basketball League when they outscored the Blues by a score of 31-25 last night. In the other tussle, which also belonged to the second section, the Eagles vanquished the Unions by 43-41.

Reinberg and Dobrenky were the heroes who pulled their team out of the fire in a brilliant spurt in the second half. The former tallied four baskets from all angles while the latter netted thrice. These seven goals eventually laid the foundation of success.

Y.M.C.A. Cubs

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Dobrenky	3	2	3	8
Chanturi	0	1	0	1
Deitz	1	0	0	2
Reinberg	6	0	1	12
Smith	2	2	1	6
Kohnert	1	0	1	2
Ridway	0	0	0	0
Logan	0	0	0	0
	13	5	6	31

Blues

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
C. T. Chen	2	1	0	5
T. K. Kdo	0	0	0	0
H. L. Jui	2	1	3	5
W. C. Chen	4	0	1	8
S. M. Chang	3	1	1	7
T. Tseng	0	0	1	0
C. Ling	0	0	2	0
	11	3	8	25

Near Upset

The contest between the Eagles and Union teams saw some interesting play towards the closing stages when the Unions, after trailing in the first two quarters by a score of 30-16, came back with a splendid rally and almost upset the Eagle cagers.

Eagles

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
C. L. Chang	3	0	1	6
Z. S. Sung	4	2	1	10
W. L. Woo	5	1	1	11
Y. A. Chen	3	0	2	6
T. T. Chow	0	0	2	0
S. T. Chow	4	2	1	10
J. Tung	0	0	2	0
	19	5	10	43

Union

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Y. C. Chang	3	1	1	7
Y. M. Tiao	2	1	1	5
C. Loo	6	4	1	16
Y. Y. Kung	4	1	2	9
W. Woo	2	0	1	4
C. Y. Wong	0	0	0	0
T. M. Kao	0	0	1	0
	17	7	7	41

FOOTBALL TRANSFERS AT HOME

London, Dec. 10.

The transfer merry-go-round continues. Blackpool, after receiving a refusal from Hearts of their offer, said to be £10,000, for their inside forward, Black, promptly went to another Scottish club, Celtic, and signed one of their inside forwards, J. Buchan, the Scottish international. Buchan joined Celtic from a junior club four years ago.

Another big transfer is that of Johnson, the Stoke international left winger, to Wolverhampton, for a fee stated to be a record for both clubs. Manchester City, Everton and Middlesbrough were bidding for him. Johnson played for England last season against Scotland, Ireland, Sweden, Norway and Finland. He cost Stoke only a few hundred pounds when he joined them from Bristol City in 1932.—Reuter.

"TOVARICH"
TO-NIGHT
8.30 sharp
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FINANCE OF LAWN TENNIS

Loss On Wightman Cup Tour for Association

London, Dec. 10.

A deficit of £398 is shown in the accounts of the Lawn Tennis Association for the year ended September 30, despite the fact that the profits on the 1936 Wimbledon tournament were £10,969, an increase of £2,000 on 1935. The profits of the 1937 tournament are not known yet, and will come into next year's account.

The Davis Cup challenge round produced a profit of £1,470, but the visit of the Wightman Cup team to the United States resulted in a loss of £1,766 and there is a deficit of £2,441 on the international match account.

Profits on the Hard Court Championships this year were £698, compared with £832 in 1936.

Investments including loans to affiliated organisations amount to £55,001 and the Association's contribution to a special reserve fund under agreement with the All-England Club amounts to £8,316.—Reuter.

AL ETTORE WINS FIGHT BY DECISION

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.

Al Ettore, veteran Italian-American heavyweight, showed only fair form in trimming Gus Dorrazio, home-town boy, in a dull bout to-night. Once a ranking heavyweight, Ettore failed to reveal his heavy-hitting against his younger rival and had to be content to win a decision in the ten-round tussle. He won mainly because of his better ringcraft.—United Press.

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"TOVARICH"

Characters (in the order of their appearance)
Prince Mikail Alexandrovitch Ouratiff .....V. Valin
Archduchess Tatiana Petrovna .....Stella Duff
Chauffourier—Dubieff .....D. J. Donne
Count Feodor Brekensky .....Stanley Hillman
Martelleau .....Reginald Close
Fernande Dupont ..Mrs. Gardner Crane
Louise (The Cook) .....Doreen Mabas
Charles Dupont .....Stanley Chisholm
Helene Dupont ..Mary Louise Newman
Georges Dupont .....Philip Gray
Lady Karrigan ....Marjorie Barraclough
Gorotchenko .....Morris Stranack

The comedy situations resulting from the employment of Russian aristocrats in a bourgeois French family drew shrieks of laughter at last night's opening performance of "Tovarich" by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum. Theatre. Opening in a dingy room in a Paris hotel, where the two aristocrats, obviously fallen on hard times, haggle over the spending of their last few francs, the play quickly takes on an intriguing air when the two answer an advertisement, and are taken on by the Dupont family.

Into this family, with the good but unsuspecting M. and Mme. Dupont complimenting themselves upon their two new servants, bursts Lady Karrigan, who quickly gives away the identity of the two supposed servants, and the glib Gorotchenko, who indulges in an amusing little piece of intrigue with his exiled countrymen. Result—exit M. Gorotchenko, and exit his two fellow countrymen.

Mr. V. Valin gave a confident, polished performance as Prince Mikail Alexandrovitch Ouratief, and was especially good in a scene where he acquaints his new master with one or two odd Russian customs—a piece of acting which drew a goodly round of laughs. Mrs. Stella Duff had just the right touch of coquetry, vivaciousness, and sparkle, accentuated just a degree to carry it over with greater force, to make a real success out of her part as Archduchess Tatiana Petrovna. Mrs. Gardner Crane was superb as usual, and made out of Mme. Fernande Dupont just that character which playgoers love best—the meddling busybody, emotional, sarcastic, bad-tempered and bossy. Mrs. Crane had only to lift an eyebrow to draw the laughs, and she played her part to perfection.

The two youthful members of the Dupont family, M. Georges and Mlle. Helen, played respectively by Mr. Philip Gray and Miss Mary Louise Newman, added to the success of the production in no small degree. Miss Newman was graceful and charming in her stage appearances, and Mr. Gray's passionate love-making was skilfully manœuvred, his attentions to the fair archduchess drawing many a hearty chuckle.

Mr. Morris Stranack was polished and convincing as the wily Mr. Gorotchenko, walking the stage airily discussing vast business deals, People's Commissars, and strange documents in a truly fascinating style. Mesrs. E. J. Donne, Stanley Hillman, Reginald Close, Miss Doreen Mabas and Mrs. Marjorie Barraclough also contributed greatly to the success of "Tovarich," which was loudly applauded and warmly appreciated by last night's audience. Costumes and scenery were exceptionally well arranged.—R.G.W.

"THE ROAD BACK"

Ernst .....John King
Ludwig .....Richard Cromwell
Tjaden .....'Slim" Summerville
Willy .....Andy Devine
Lucy .....Barbara Read
Angelina .....Louise Fazenda
Wessling .....Noah Beery, Jr.
Albert .....Maurice Murphy
Von Hagen .....John Emery
Mayor .....Etienne Girardot
Prosecutor .....Lionel Atwill
Bethke .....Henry Hunter
Weil .....Larry Blake
Elsa .....Jean Rouverol
Maria .....Greta Gynte
Bartscher .....William B. Davidson

Superb direction and a really gripping theme made "The Road Back," at the Metropol Theatre last night, a picture never to be forgotten. Very realistic scenes of war, (necessary to lend background to the story) tragedy, humour and love combined to make it one of the pictures not to be missed. The story centred on a group of young German soldiers, who had served for four years in the trenches, and who came back to their homes to the peace they deserved, only to find revolution, disorder, and turmoil, making it almost too difficult for them to conform to ante-war life. One of them found it too difficult, and in the heat of the moment shot the man who had ruined his ideal. Placed on trial before those who helped send him to the front he was condemned for his action. In that court scene, Mr. John King gave a most passionate speech, one of the scenes that will live long in the memory of those who know its full meaning. The other players were so well cast that it would be difficult to praise them in detail. The settings were impressionistic, and each scene followed its predecessor logically and in sequence. The climax was startling, but clever.

Preceding the main feature was a Universal Newsreel and a cartoon. The newsreel ended on a note clashing with the main picture, but was nevertheless a complement to it.—T.F.W.

H.M. ENVOY TO BAGHDAD APPOINTED

Mr. M. D. Peterson Shifted From Bulgaria

London, Jan. 12.

Mr. M. D. Peterson, Minister to Bulgaria since 1936 and former acting High Commissioner for Egypt, has been appointed Ambassador to Baghdad.

Mr. Peterson takes the place of Sir Archibald John Kerr Clark Kerr, the new British Ambassador to China.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT SOVIET TALKS ON FAR EAST

London, Jan. 12.

Important consultations on the policy to be adopted by the Soviet Union towards the Far Eastern conflict will shortly take place between M. Stalin and Red Army leaders, according to a Moscow message to the "Daily Herald." Apart from the Soviet War Commissar, Marshal Klementii Voroshiloff, and his deputy, M. Yegeroff, the conference will be attended by Marshal Vasilia Blucher, commander-in-chief of the Red Army in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Russia's First Parliament of Peoples Opens

Hundreds of Deputies Come for 150 Nationalities

GRAVE PROBLEMS FACED IN HEAVY AGENDA

Moscow, Jan. 12.

Opening a new chapter in the history of Soviet Russia, the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union, the first Soviet Parliament, will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Throne Room of the Kremlin.

The last of the 1,143 deputies from the far-flung frontiers of the Soviet Union arrived here yesterday. Many had to race part of their journeys by reindeer and dog teams and by aeroplane so as not to miss the opening ceremony.

The motley array of legislators includes Mongols, Armenians, turbaned Ezbeks, Eskimos, and many other types of representatives of the country's 150 nationalities.

Of the 1,143 deputies, 855 are members of the Communist Party and 288 are so-called non-party Bolsheviks. All classes are represented, including 200 peasants, several milkmaids, and two charwomen, but the majority are Government officials.

Difficult Times

The deputies, among whom are some who were recently illiterate, are meeting at a time of the severest purge known in Russia since the Revolution, and they will have to deliberate and legislate upon very difficult problems.

The agenda includes the election of a new government, and discussion of the five-year plan, the budget and foreign affairs.

The two Chambers, the Union Council or lower house, and the Council of Nationalities or upper house, will meet simultaneously.

These two bodies will form a "Supreme Council," to elect one President for the entire Soviet Union instead of the "Board of Presidents" now existent.

The deputies to the first Soviet Parliament were elected in the General Election held on December 12, when at least 95 per cent. of the electorate is said to have gone to the polls. The great majority voted for the approved list of candidates.—Reuter.

CHINESE BOMBERS NEAR WUHU

Japanese Attack Nanchang During Day

Hankow, Jan. 12.

According to Chinese reports, a number of Chinese bombing planes yesterday attacked some Japanese small gunboats engaged in patrol duty on the Yangtze below Wuhu, sinking two of the gunboats. All Chinese planes which took part in the raid returned safely to their base.—Trans-Ocean.

Nanchang Raided

About fifty Japanese naval aircraft early yesterday afternoon bombed Nanchang in Kiangsi Province, a spokesman for the naval authorities announced at a press conference last night.

Several Chinese planes on the ground were bombed and destroyed and an aeroplane repair factory was blown up, the spokesman said.

Military establishments near the airport also were blown up. All the Japanese planes returned to their bases safely, the spokesman stated.

Szechuen Has A New Role In Western China

(Continued from page 5)

possibly can from other parts of China.

The transfer of the major portion of the Central Government to Chungking has also affected the province in another way. Before the hostilities, Shanghai was the centre of China's modern industry, with Tientsin a poor second. Tientsin is now under Japanese control, while nearly all Chinese factories in Shanghai have been either destroyed or closed indefinitely. For many years, Chinese capital was concentrated in Shanghai as a place of safety, and although in the last decade or so of increasing political stability it has moved slightly to parts of the country near Shanghai, it was not until the hostilities broke out that this capital had to leave this city. As a result there has been a great deal of planning for rehabilitation work in Szechuen.

Academically, politically, socially, industrially and commercially, there is a great and new outlook for Szechuen and West China. Whether or not the present state of affairs exists for a long period or a short one, the province of Szechuen will be immeasurably changed as a result of the events of the last half of 1937 and of their influence on the life of West China.

FRENCH CAGOULARD CASE BRINGS NEW SENSATION

Clermont-Ferrand, Jan. 12.

Another sensational arrest was effected to-day in the Cagoulard conspiracy when M. Gaston Vauclard, an engineer in the Michelin Factory, was taken into custody this morning.—Havas.

U.S.-TURKEY TRADE PACT ANNOUNCED

Washington, Jan. 11.

A formal notice of the intention of the United States to negotiate a trade pact with Turkey was issued to-day by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.—Reuter.

QUEEN OF DENMARK NOW IMPROVING

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.

Queen Alexandrine of Denmark, who underwent a successful abdominal operation on Sunday night, is considerably better, says an official bulletin.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RAILWAY MEN IN WOOSUNG
Among the many experts brought from Japan to China recently, are a number of railway men, and railway police. Some of these, in black uniforms, are shown above with soldiers near Woosung.

JAPANESE GIFT FOR PANAY VICTIMS

American Envoy to Hold the Donations for Japanese

Tokyo, Japan. 12.

A sum of Y.7,792, collected from the Japanese public by the newspaper "Nichi Nichi" for people who suffered as a result of the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay, was handed to the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, yesterday.

It represented nine-tenths of the total collected, the other tenth having been handed to the Italian Ambassador for the relatives of the Italian correspondent, Sandro Sandri, who was fatally injured aboard the Panay.

Mr. Grew expressed his deep appreciation of the gift. The United States Government, he added, believed that American nationals should not receive or take any direct benefit from donations, but he would be pleased to hold them in the expectation that a prominent Japanese would constitute himself the recipient and devote them to something in Japan that would testify to Japanese-American goodwill.—Reuter.

60 GERMAN PASTORS RELEASED

Dr. Martin Niemoller Still Detained in Prison

Berlin, Jan. 11.

The situation in the Confessional Church is now much more quiet, as the result of the recent measures taken by Herr Hans Kerrl, Minister of Public Worship, according to semi-official circles.

Sixty Confessional pastors under arrest were released before Christmas, it is learned. This number does not include Dr. Martin Niemoller, the leader of the Confessional Movement in the German Evangelical Church and outstanding figure among Opposition pastors. He was taken into custody last July.

Those still under arrest, "for more serious reasons," will remain in prison until legal proceedings against them are completed.—Reuter.

CORPS ROUTINE ORDERS

By Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteers Corps.

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated January 7, 1938, are published for information:—

Renewals:—Officers' Commissions:—Cavalry:—The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Corps Cavalry Headquarters.—Maj. L. R. Andrews, M.C., December 21, 1937.

Armoured Fighting Vehicles:—The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Armoured Car Company.—Maj. D. W. Leach, December 21, 1937.

Infantry:—The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—"C" M.G. Company.—Lieut. E. Brundin, November 30, 1937. Scottish Company.—Lieut. R. F. Scott, M.C., December 12, 1937. Russian Detachment.—(T) Capt A. A. Shimordoff, December 28, 1937. (T) Capt. A. A. Vassillieff, December 28, 1937. No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Capt. C. P. Saveloff, November 16, 1937.

Services:—The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under, Art XI of Corps Regs.—Medical.—Lieut. D. M. P. Gutterres, November 16, 1937.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class "A":—The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Maj. M. Reader Harris, M.C., December 21, 1937. Capt. G. E. Mott, November 2, 1937.

Class "B":—The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Capt. C. S. Franklin, December 14, 1937, Lieut. C. W. Glover, November 4, 1937.

Appointments:—Medical.—Dr. Seng Meng Bing, M.B., B.S., to be Lieut. December 27, 1937.

Infantry:—"A" Company.—Capt. A. Fanthorpe resigns his commission, January 4, 1938, Lieut. W. E Abbott resigns his commission, January 4, 1938, Lieut. H. P. Krogh to be Capt. and to command, January 5, 1938. Late Cadet Company.—Lieut. R. D. Keen, commission lapsed at his own request July 22, 1937.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class "B":—Lieut. Y. C. Bau resigns his commission, December 18, 1937.

Unit Command:—Lieutenant W. A. Adams, assumes (temp.) command of American Troop with effect from January 4, 1938.

Promotions and Appointments:—Cpl. James Robertson, Shanghai Scottish Company is promoted Warrant Officer Cl. II and appointed Company Sergeant Major with effect from January 4, 1938.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their unit on dates shown:—"A" Battalion:—Scottish Company.—Pte. A. M. Buchanan, January 5, 1938; Pte. T. J. Smith, January 5, 1938.

Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown.—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—L/Cpl. G. F. Bichard, April 10, 1937.

Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Coy.—Pte. H. P. Meston, January 3, 1938; Chinese Company.—Pte. T. C. King, January 5, 1938; Pte. C. K. Yang, January 7, 1938. Interpreter Company Pte.—Y. S. Yuan, January 3, 1938; Pte. J. Wong, January 6, 1938. Transport Company.—Pte. V. I. Popoff, December 28, 1937.

Decrease:—(cont'd) "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. H. Stangaard, January 2, 1938; Pte. W. Watt, January 5, 1938.

"B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. J. J. Chen, December 28, 1937. Philippine Coy.—Sgt. R. V. Joquico, January 5, 1938; Pte. F. K. Yap, December 16, 1937; Pte. J. David, December 16, 1937; Pte. M. M. Alejandro, December 16, 1937; Pte. A. Biel, December 16, 1937.

LEAVE:—American Troop.—Captain N. F. Allman from January 4, 1938 to January 20, 1938.

M. HERRIOT RE-ELECTED CHAMBER PRESIDENT

Paris, Jan. 11.

M. Edouard Herriot, former Premier, was re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies to-day.—Reuter.

GERMAN REACTIONS TO HOSTILITIES

Growing Uneasiness Seen in Berlin Over Japan

London, Jan. 12.

While in official German circles the invasion of China is still being hailed as supremely glorious, there persists, says the Berlin correspondent of "The Times," an uneasy thought in many quarters that Japan is laying waste a formerly good customer, China, and is weakening herself into the bargain.

Some of the headstrong declarations on Japan's mission by Tokyo spokesmen have taken aback even the staunchest of Japan's friends in Berlin, the correspondent adds.

It is through such despiriting reflections, he goes on, that more prudent—and still influential—minds in Berlin are turning back to Europe and particularly to four-Power relations (Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain), as has been reflected in Central Europe and the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

UNION CHURCH TUESDAY EVENING CLUB

Interesting Lecture on Cinema and Colour Photography

Between 40 and 50 members of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club and their friends, at their monthly meeting in the Church Lecture-hall on Tuesday evening, listened to a very interesting lecture on "Cinema and Colour Photography" delivered by Dr. H. Roescheisen, a representative of the Agfa China Co.

Dr. A. C. Price, president of the Club, presided at the supper which preceded the lecture, while the speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. O. G. Beynon, a member of the Committee and himself an enthusiastic photographer of no mean order.

Dr. Roescheisen prefaced his remarks with the statement that during the year 1935 no less than 430 patents on colour photography were registered in Berlin—an indication of the great interest taken in this branch of scientific development. By means of graphs thrown upon the screen the lecturer explained in considerable detail the various stages in the completion of the coloured photograph and the cinema film, remarking that while much had been achieved in the art, he looked forward to still greater developments. Although of a highly technical character, the lecture was followed with considerable interest, and the many questions asked at the close evidenced that among the audience were a number of amateur photographers sitting at the feet of one who could rightly claim to be a master of his subject. It was only because of the reminder of the Chairman that the curfew still operates in Shanghai that the meeting came to an end, but not before the audience warmly endorsed the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Beynon.

Resignation of President

It was with regret the members of the Club heard during the super from the hon. secretary, Mr. W. M. McLellan, of the resignation of the recently elected president, Dr. A. C. Price, who is leaving Shanghai at the end of this month for Tongshan to take up an appointment on the medical staff of the Kailan Mining Administration. Mr. McLellan, on behalf of the Committee, thanked Dr. Price for his keen interest in the Club since its inception 15 months ago, and for his work on the committee during the past year, and also paid a tribute to the work of his immediate predecessor in the Chair (Mr. A. W. Sherriff), who was among those responsible for the formation of the organization.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on February 8, when it is hoped to arrange a debate.

TIENTSIN PRESS TO BE REGULATED

Tientsin, Jan. 12.

Comprehensive regulations for the control of publications were promulgated on Monday by the Tientsin Municipal Government.—Domei.

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HUGE INVESTMENT DESTROYED

Milliard Dollars' Properties Ruined in Shantung

JAPANESE COUNT THEIR BIG LOSSES

Japan's milliard dollar investment in Shantung Province was believed to have been virtually destroyed by the Chinese, a Japanese Embassy spokesman told foreign correspondents at a press conference last night.

While actual figures on the losses suffered by Japanese properties could not be obtained at the present time, they were believed to be very heavy, the spokesman said.

Listed as among the principal properties damaged were: the Tsingtao mills, coal mines in the vicinity of Changtien, and rolling stock of the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway.

Most of the railway rolling stock was held for a $40,000,000 loan, of which $20,000,000 still was outstanding. The loan matured at the end of 1937 but was not repaid.

Other Destruction

In addition, the following properties were damaged or destroyed: The Japanese Weather Bureau in Tsinanfu; The lecture hall of the Japanese Primary School in Tsinanfu; Dojin Hospital in Tsinanfu.

Both the Weather Bureau and the lecture hall of the school were burned, the spokesman stated. The rest of the rooms in the school were looted.

All departments of the hospital, with the exception of the sick ward where patients were being cared for, were looted, the spokesman said, and surgical instruments removed.

At Changtien the Japanese branch Consulates and the Japanese Primary School were looted. Coal mines were destroyed beyond hope of rehabilitation, the officer declared.

BRITISH AIR FORCE DOUBLED

Communique Issued on Strong Front Line Defences

London, Jan. 12.

"The first line strength of the Royal Air Force is now more than twice what it was when the expansion programme began in 1935," states a semi-official communique issued by the British Air Ministry to-day.

In the middle of 1935, it was stated that the first-line establishment at that time consisted of 580 units of aircraft. In addition, intermediate types of planes, with which some of the new squadrons were equipped in the first instance, are now being replaced by bombers and fighting planes as they are delivered from the factories.

The Hawker Hurricane, the communique states, a single-seater fighting plane now being delivered to the Royal Air Force, is one of the fastest fighting planes in the world and is being produced in large numbers. Deliveries will be made shortly to the R. A. F. of another fighting plane Supermarine Spit-fire.

There are now five types of bombing planes in course of regular and satisfactory production, namely, Vicker's Wellesley for long distance flights, Bristol Blenheim, Fairy Battle, Handley-Page Harrow, and Armstrong Whitley. These aircraft are in many cases being manufactured by firms other than the companies which designed them.

PRES. HOOVER CREW NOT TO BE PROSECUTED

San Francisco, Jan. 11.

Members of the crew of the ill-fated Dollar line, President Hoover, will not be prosecuted for alleged disorderly conduct after the ship went on the rocks off Formosa last month, Mr. Frank Hennessey, United States District Attorney, announced here to-day.—United Press.

Shanghai Opera
CARLTON THEATRE
Mrs. H. CROSNIER
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To-night at 7.30
Last performance
LA JUIVE
Music by Halevy
January 15, 18, at 8.15 p.m.
Premiere
BARBER of SEVILLE
with Mrs. K. Sitnikova, Messrs. Koudinoff, Markov, Shoushlin.
January 16
TALES of HOFFMAN
Maestro A. Sloutsky—Conductor
N. Sokolsky—Balletmaster
Booking at Carlton, Tel. 34667, 35563 and Russkoye Dielo, 658 Avenue Joffre, Tel. 73062.
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CAPE ROUTE TO FAR EAST SAFETY

Naval Facilities Increase At Freetown, Sierra Leone

London, Jan. 12.

Additional naval facilities to increase the safety of the Cape route to the Far East in war, are being provided in Freetown, capital of British Sierra Leone, in West Africa, Reuter's Naval Correspondent learns to-day.

Facilities consist of increased fuel storage in the existing depot, while port plans include arrangements for additional pipe lines. This is expected to make the route round the Cape to the Far East a practical alternative to the Suez Canal in time of crisis.

Freetown, at the mouth of the Sierra Leone River, has a fine harbour, protected by fortifications, and is a coaling station.—Reuter.

The War Office announces that Freetown will again be provided with a regular peace-time garrison to man the coast defences, which will remain substantially as at present though modernized. An advance party recently arrived at Freetown to carry out preparatory work.

Coast defence units consist of British European and African personnel. Recruiting for the latter has already commenced.—Reuter.

NEW GARRISON COMMANDER FOR HANKOW

Hankow, Jan. 12.

Indicating the importance of Hankow in future military operations, General Chen Chen, one of General Chiang Kai-shek's ablest commanders, assumed office to-day as Garrison Commander of the Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang area.

He will be supported by General Kuo Chang, former Garrison Commander of the Wuhan area, as Chief of Staff, and by General Liu Shao-sien, commander of an army corps, as Chief Councillor.

Meanwhile, General Hsuan Tieh-wu, formerly chief of the Public Safety Corps in Chekiang Province, has been appointed Garrison Commander of the Chinglan area, comprising the Chinghua and Langhsi districts.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RAILWAY MEN FOR SHANGHAI

Dairen, Jan. 12.

Eleven experts of the South Manchuria Railway Company's staff here yesterday left in the ss. Dairen Maru to join the Shanghai office. The men were ordered to Shanghai on receipt of a request from Mr. Takeo Ito, manager of the branch office, for an increase in the number of S.M.R. experts assisting the Army in the rehabilitation of war-torn areas.—Domei.

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SUNDAY, January 16, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.
THIRTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
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"A Dancing Play" by FR. SCHREKER
BRAHMS:
2nd Symphony in D
First Performance of the Violin-Concerto with Orchestra in D.
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"Upon Chinese Themes and Rhythms"
Soloist: GREGORY FIDLON Violin
Usual Prices: Balcony $2. & 1.50—Stalls $1. & 60 cts.
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Gay, Witty, Romantic, Spectacular!
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Full Measure of Pleasure
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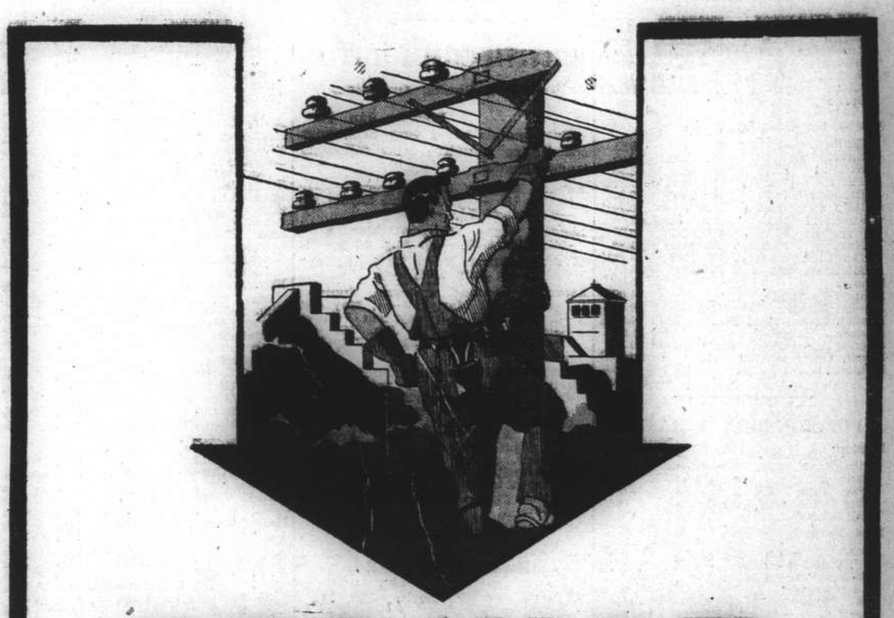
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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2⅛ .... $ 16.99
U.S. $100 @ 29 7/16 .... $339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/16 .... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 13/16 .... $335.42
London—demand 1/2 3/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 11/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2⅜
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand .... U.S. $29 13/16
4 months' sight credits 29 15/32
4 months' sight docts 30
Paris—4 months, sight docts Fcs. 920

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ...... 1/2 13/64 U.S. $29 9/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29½=C.S.$338.99

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53½
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 ... 53⅝

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 52⅞
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 53

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100=C.S.$336.13 £1=C.S.$16.80

SELLING

U.S. $100=C.S.$338.98 £1=C.S.$16.95

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1=C.S.16.991

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3613 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.769

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.48=C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27½=C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.08 ....=C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73½=C.S.$1 Belgas 29.34=£1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100=Rm. 72¾
C.S.$100=Reg. Mk. 129.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 13/32
U.S. G.$	29 13/16	29 7/16
Yen	101½	101½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Selling Cash		Buying January
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29½	4 m/s. l.c.	29¾
Fcs. T.T.	872	4 m/s.	892
Rs. T.T.	78¼	7 d/s.	78⅞

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	Closed	

Market quiet and steady.

London silver was ¼ up for ready and 3/16 up forward, being 19 13/16 for spot and 19 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was closed. It was reported Bears covered. Sellers were reserved. Business was small. Market steady. After the official fixing quietly steady conditions prevailed, with small buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were a sixteenth higher.

The local Exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29½ U.S.$ and 101½ Yen. The interbank market was very quiet throughout the morning, with very little movement and very little business done, there were inclined to be sellers for January at 1/2 11/32 Sterling 29½ U.S.$ but no pressure to sell. February delivery was neglected with sellers at 1/1 31/32 and buyers at 1/2 U.S.$ for that month were 29⅛ nominal and no business done.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 11.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.10	Shanghai	1/2 3/16
Paris	147.59	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.40½	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.97⅞	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.45	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	" (buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	95.00	C'Slovakia	142.50
Berne	21.59¾		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.31	Japan	29.11
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.65
Holland	55.76	Austria	18.92
Paris	3.38⅝	C'Slovakia	3.51½
Brussels	16.98	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.15	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.77½	Greece	0.91⅞
Norway	25.12½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.32½	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	99.985	Poland	19.01
London			5.00
London Demand			4.99⅞
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.99 13/32
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.99 15/32
Buenos Aires, Paper			31.01
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate			29.35
Brazil, Open market rate			Unquoted
Montreal on London			5.00 1/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Jan. 11.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B.—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 10	Jan. 11
Antamok	.49	.50
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	9.80
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.34	.35
San Mauricio	.47	.48
United Paracale	.45	.46

Turnover: 156,000 pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 73.14.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 12.

Silver prices to-day moved 1/16d. higher from yesterday for both positions.

	Jan. 11	Jan. 12
London spot	19 13/16d.	19 15/16d.
" forward	19 7/16d.	19 9/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00¼	$4.99⅞
One U.S. dollar	47.976d.	48.012d.
Gold	139/8d.	139/7½d.

—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 12.

Kogo 5% Y.102.36
—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Industrials and Utilities remain neglected. There were small buyers of Rubbers but only a very limited number of shares changed hands.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
3,000	Java Consolidated	$1.65
3,000	Kelantan	$0.27
1,000	Kroewoek	$0.75
3,000	Batu Anam	$0.80

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Kelantan	$0.27
11,000	Shares	

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Jan. 11	12	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
S'hai Rub. Share	199.50	198.13	Off 1.37
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 11.

Minings opened firm and active while coppers subsequently maintained their initial advances, but the remainder of the list on the stock exchange to-day developed a reactionary trend. Elsewhere, rubbers were firmer but British gilt-edged securities ruled dull in the absence of support, while Far Eastern bonds again declined sharply.—Reuter.

	Jan. 10	11
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102	101⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	45
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55 XD	54
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/6	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/10½	44/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	31/3	32/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/6	49/-
British-American Tob.	107/6	107/6
Cable & W., new form	65½	65½
Cammell Laird, ord.	11/1½	11/-
Courtaulds	47/4½	47/3
Distillers	107/-	106/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/3	77/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	123/3	124/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/10½	25/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/4½	34/6
Imp. Tobacco	153/1½	153/1½
Leyland Motors	87/6	86/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/4½	60/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	16/9
Rolls-Royce	93/1½	94/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/9	19/6
Tate & Lyle	82/-	82/6
Turner & Newall	85/7½	85/7½
United Steel	26/7½	26/9
Vickers, ord.	26/7½	26/4½
Woolworths	68/6	68/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/-	29/6
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	28/-	28/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	12/3	12/7½
Commonwealth Min.	3/1½	3/1½
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	20/-	20/-
Randfontein Ests.	50/7½	50/7½
Sub-Nigel	210/-	208/1½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	79/4½	79/4½
Burmah	119/4½	119/4½
Mexican Eagle	11/1½	11/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	99/4½	100/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
	Jan. 10	11
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£85	84
4½% Anglo-French Loan	90	90
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	57½	56
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	58	57
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	73½	73
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	37	37
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	26	26
5% " " G.	26	26
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	26	26
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	26	26
5% Honan Rly., 1905	41	42
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	32	31
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	28	27
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	20	19½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	21
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	20	19½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/6	16/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	88½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅛	12¼
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	3/-	2/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	28/9	28/9

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 11.

Base metals ruled very firm, with speculative initiative now following trade demand.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 —1/16; sellers 7⅛ —1/16; Feb. del. buyers 7 1/16 —⅛; sellers 7 3/16 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/1¾ —¼; May 6/2½ —½; Aug. 6/3½ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/8½ +⅛; May 7/8½ —½; July 7/8⅞ —½.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.87 +3; Mar. 4.90 +4; May 4.94 +4; July 4.97 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.32 +8; Mar. 7.17 +6; May 7.20 +5; July 7.23 +6.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £44¼ +1 3/16; 3 mths sellers £44 7/16 +1 3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48 +1¼; sellers £49 +1¾; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £188¾ +2¾; 3 mths sellers £188¾ +3; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £17 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17¼ +½; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £15⅞ +½; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 1/16 +1/16.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 11.

Directly when the bourse opened it became apparent that the interest in share market deals had slackened as was only to have been expected since by the rapid rise of share prices in the new year the general level now reached is such that those who wish to invest capital with the object of living from their returns find that prospects are not nearly so tempting as they were a fortnight ago. Besides that operators apparently having decided that prices had again reached a peak, proceeded to profit taking. Nevertheless the price changes resulting from these operations were seldom more than one per cent.

Transactions in mining shares were particularly animated as the quarterly report of the United Steel Works just published showed a further substantial increase of the productivity. Besides minings, electrics, breweries, automobiles and mineral oils were all firmer but lignites weaker, Ilse Bergbau declining 3 to 166.

Fixed interest securities were in brisk demand and all sections of the market were firm. On the gold mortgage bond market all series of the Prussian Mortgage Bank reached parity.

Call money stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 11.

After early irregularity, stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed firm on some new buying, influenced by the announcement that there would be further talks between "big business" and the President. Utilities were given a boost on the outlawing of the little T.V.A. by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Rails again lagged behind, but traders showed a general disposition to ignore adverse railroad news. The market displayed good powers of absorption, and, with sentiment generally bright and cheerful, final levels on balance were upwards. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,010,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	134.63	132.36	134.35	+0.89
20 Rails	32.56	31.96	32.25	−0.08
20 Utilit.	22.02	21.44	21.78	+0.14
40 Bonds	—	—	92.44	−0.15
11 Commod.	—	—	54.46	−0.46

	Dec. 10	11
Adams Express	10⅜	10¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	20⅝	20¾
Allis Chalmers	51	51⅝
Amer. Can.	82	82
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25¾	26
Amer. & For. Power	4	4¼
" " $7 pfd.	21	21½
Amer. Locomotive	21¾	22¾
Amer. Metals	36⅞	38¼
Amer. Radiator	13⅝	13½
Amer. Rolling Mill	22	22⅛
Amer. Smelting	55¾	56⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	29	30⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149	149
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72	71⅞
Amer. Waterworks	12	12⅝
Anaconda Copper	35⅞	36¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39⅞	40½
Atlas Corp.	9½	9⅜
Auburn	5⅝	6⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	10¾	10½
" " pfd.	13⅛	13⅛
Barber Co.	17¾	17½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16	16⅛
Bethlehem Steel	65¼	65¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	33¾	34⅛
Borden Co.	18⅞	19
Borg Warner	28¼	28
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	25¼	25
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10¼	10⅛
" " $6 cum.	B 29	29⅞
Case, J.I.	94	93
Can. Pacific Rly.	8	8
Celanese Corp.	17⅜	18¼
Cerro de Pasco	45⅞	45⅞
Chase National Bank	B 35⅛	B 34⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	43½	46½
Chesapeake & Ohio	37⅞	38¼
Chrysler	59	59¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅛	9
" " 6% "A"	B 74¾	77
Coml. Credit	37⅛	37½
Coml. Solvents	8⅝	9½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2	2
" " $6 cum. pfd.	59½	59⅞
Consolid. Edison	24⅞	24½
Consolid. Oil	10½	10⅞
Continental Can	44⅞	45
Continental Oil	33½	33¾
Corn Products	64¼	64¼
Curtis Wright (com.)	5¼	5⅛
" "A"	17⅞	18¼
Delaware & Hudson	17	16⅞
Delaware, Lackawanna	8⅛	7¾
Deere Co.	24⅝	24⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15⅞	15¾
Douglas Aircraft	42¾	45
Du Pont de Nemours	115¼	119
Eagle Picher Lead	12⅛	12¾
Elec. Boat Co.	10	10¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9¼	9¾
" " $5 pfd.	B 49	B 49
" " $6 pfd.	56½	55
Elec. Power & Lt.	12	12⅞
" " 7% pfd.	40¼	40
Flintkote Co.	17¼	17⅛
Freeport Sulphur	25¼	25½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	45¼	45
Gen. Cigar	27½	B 26
Gen. Elec.	44¾	44⅞
Gen. Foods	32½	33
Gen. Motors	36¾	37½
Gen. Rly. Signal	23¼	23½
Glidden Co.	26½	26¾
Godchaux Sugar, Class	B 30	B 31
Goodrich (B.F.)	18¾	18⅝
" $5 pfd.	53	55
Goodyear Tire & R.	21⅞	22¼
Great Northern Rly.	25¼	25
Great Western Sugar	30¾	31¼
Greyhound Corp.	10⅝	10
Hecker Prods.	7¼	7¼
Humble Oil	65½	64½
Int. Nickel	50	50¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛	7¾
Interstate Department	12	12½
Kennecott	42⅝	43
Lambert Co.	12½	12½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	41⅝	41⅞
Loew's Inc.	52⅜	52⅝
Lorillard	17⅛	17¾
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	33½	33⅞
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20⅞	21
Monsanto Chemical	90½	86½
Montgomery Ward	35¾	36
Nat. Cash Register	18	18
Nat. City Bank	B 29⅛	B 28⅞
Nat. Bond & Investment	17⅝	B 17
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15¼	15¼
Nat. Distillers	23	22⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	8⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	21	22⅛
New York Central	19¼	19¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	8¼	8⅛
North American Aviation	10⅛	10½
North Amer.	20⅝	21¼
Northern Pacific	12¾	12⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27⅝	28⅛
Pacific Lighting	39	38½
Packard Motors	5¼	5⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12⅝	12⅝
" " 1st pfd.	97½	95
Pennsylvania R.R.	23⅝	23¼
Phillips Petroleum	42	41¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	34	34
Pure Oil	13⅜	13⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅛	7⅛
Republic Steel Co.	20	20⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	46½	45⅝
Schenley	26¾	27
" 5½% pfd.	B 80	B 80
Sears Roebuck	63½	63½
Shell Union Oil	18	18¼
Socony-Vacuum	16¼	16⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24¼	24
Sthrn. Pacific	21⅝	21¾
Southern Railway	13⅜	13½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	21	21⅜
Standard Brands	9¼	9
Standard Gas	4⅞	5⅛
" " $7 pfd.	24¾	25⅛
Standard Oil of New	51	51⅛
Sterling Products	58	56⅞
Studebaker	6⅞	6⅞
Swift International	25¾	26
Technicolor	19	19
Texas Corporation	44⅜	44⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	31⅛
Tide Water Associated Oil	15¼	15
Transamerica	12½	12½
Twentieth-Century-Fox	23¼	22⅝
" " pfd.	B 30	30
Union Carbide & Carbon	77½	78
Union Pacific	86¾	88
United Aircraft (New)	26	26⅛
United Air Lines Transport	8⅛	8⅛
United Corporation	3½	3½
" " $3 cum. pfd.	31¼	31½
United Gas Corporation	4⅞	4⅞
United Gas Improvement	10⅞	11
United Light & Power Co.	3	3⅛
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	21¾	21½
U. S. Rubber	28¼	29⅞
" " 8% non-cum.	58	57½
U. S. Smelting, Refining	68	68
U. S. Steel	60	60⅞
Vanadium	19½	20
Warner Bros. Pictures	7⅝	7⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	107⅜	107¾
Woodward Iron	16	18
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	42⅞	43¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	56½	56¾
Brizil	19⅝	19⅛
Chic. Mil. Stp.	13⅜	13¼
Cities Service Power	54¾	55
Int. Tel. & Tel.	61¾	62
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	89½	89⅝
New England Gas	56	56
Peru 6s 1961	11	10¾
Standard Gas & Elec.	52½	B 53¼
SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING		
	Jan. 4	11
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	B 7⅛	8⅛
Atlan. Gulf & W.	9½	14
Atlantic Refining Co.	20½	21⅞
Bethlehem Steel 5%	15½	16⅜
Bristol Myers	31	32⅛
Consumers Power $4 00	B 83½	B 86½
Coty Inc.	3¾	4½
Cudahy Packing	16¼	17⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	67⅞	68¼
Evans Wallover Lead	B 5¾	10¼
General Mills	51⅝	57¼
Household Finance 5%	B 79¾	B 82½
Howe Sound	43	52⅝
Int. Agric. Corp.	25	27
Lerner Stores 4½%	B 63	B 65
Lockheed Aircraft	10¼	9⅞
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	B 84½	B 88
Mountain City Copper	5½	7¼
Nash Kelvinator	10⅝	12¼
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	B 59	63
Pennroad Corp.	2½	2¾
Texas Pacific Land Trust	9⅛	9⅞
United Biscuit	16⅜	19½
	Jan. 3	10
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 28½	30⅛
Argentine 4½s 1971	95¼	95⅜
" 4s 1972	87	87¾
Armour & Co.	86¾	94¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.S.	37	37½
Bethlehem Steel 3¼s	92⅝	94⅝
Brooklyn-Manhatta Trans.	50	54
Buenos Aires 4½—4¾ 1977	69¼	70
Chic. City Rly. 1st	46	49
Chile Mortgage Bank	14⅜	15⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	B 12	B 13⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.	68¾	67½
Erie 5s '67	26¼	27¼
Jap. Government 5½s 1965	64	60
Minas Geraes	9⅞	B 10⅜
Mortgage Bank	A 22	A 22
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 72½	73
" " 5s	83	83½
New England Power	81¾	84⅛
Norway 4¼s 1965	102⅞	103¾
Oslo 4½s 1955	101½	101½ B
Paramount Pict's S.F.	91⅛	93½
Republic of Colombia	13	14½
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	78	87
Rio Grande do Soul	9¾	B 10
Sao Paulo	B 9⅛	10⅛
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	61½	B 60
" " '77	73¾	76
Sthrn. Rly.	60	59¾

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 11.

The cotton market early ruled active and strong on higher Liverpool cables, foreign buying and favourable conditions in the dry goods trade. Finally, the market advanced further on general buying and covering and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 2 to 6 points up.

After being steady, the rubber market reacted on lower cables, liquidation and increased United Kingdom stocks. At the last callover, losses of 7 to 13 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago to-day declined moderately on weak foreign markets, a weak Winnipeg market, an absence of demand and a weak export market. At the final bell, losses of 1⅜ to 1¾ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.59-59 +06	Mar.	14.90-96 —13
Mar.	8.62-62 +03		B/A
May	8.68-68 +02	May	15.05-11 —11
July	8.75-76 +02	July	15.20-22 —07
Oct.	8.82-82 +02	Sept.	15.31 N —07
Dec.	8.85-85 +03		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.16-16½ —½ B/A	Mar.	1.49½-49½ —1

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	96⅛-96 —1¾	May	61⅜-61½ —⅝
July	90⅛-90 —1⅜	July	61⅞-61⅞ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 127¾-127⅞—2⅜	Mar. 43.80 B 50

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

MEXICAN SILVER AGREEMENT EXPLAINED

Washington, Jan. 10.

The United States agreed to buy 35,000,000 ounces of Mexican silver at 45 cents an ounce to prevent it being dumped on the world market, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, jr., Secretary of the Treasury, explained to-day.

The agreement provides for the purchase of 5,000,000 ounces of newly mined Mexican silver each month and the use of the U.S. Stabilization Fund to maintain the value of the Mexican peso whenever necessary.

"The Mexican Government could have sold the silver in London or any other place, which might have disturbed the market," Mr. Morgenthau said. "Inasmuch as we are operating under the Silver Purchase Act, I thought we ought to buy 35,000,000 ounces of that Mexican silver to keep the world market from jumping all over the place."—United Press.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Jan. 10.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on January 8 were estimated at 58,796 tons, showing an increase of 978 tons from the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on January 8 totalled 36,976 tons, showing an increase of 1,166 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 21,820 tons, representing a decrease of 188 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended January 8 totalled 1,048 tons, compared with 558 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 427 tons, compared with 401 tons during the previous week—an increase of 26 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 621 tons, revealed an increase of 464 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 11.

An extremely irregular tone characterized the market on the Paris Bourse to-day.

French counters remained listless, while internationals were subjected to light profit-taking.

Towards the end of the session, a sharp rise in Sterling resulted in a demand for arbitrage issues which ended considerably higher than the previous day.

The economic situation especially the currency problem, is the main preoccupation of traders at present, while they are also waiting impatiently for the decisions of the British cabinet on the Far Eastern problem.—Havas

GERMAN NOTE ISSUE DECREASES

Berlin, Jan. 10.

A total note circulation of 5,118,000,000 Reichsmarks was revealed in the returns of the German Reichsbank for the week ended January 8, which was published to-day. This represents a decrease of 375,000,000 Reichsmarks from the previous week.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 11.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.33, Paris 1189, Amsterdam 72.35 to 72.38, London 12.404.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.43 to 147.48 and the U.S. dollar at 29.474 to 29.488.—Trans-Ocean.

RUBBER ASSESSMENT FOR 1938

Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates Ltd., standard production for 1938 has been provisionally assessed at 350,187 lbs.

THREE SENTENCED IN NAVAL OFFICER CASE

Remarkable Career of Man Who Posed as a Doctor

Found guilty at Hampshire Assizes at Winchester on December 16 of conspiring to demand money with menaces from a Portsmouth naval officer, who has been referred to as Mr. X, two men and a woman have been sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment. The sentences were—

Thomas Ronald Hyman Max Davies (34), of Nightingale Road, Southsea, four years' penal servitude.

Charles Thomas Duke (43), taxicab-driver, of Freegrove Road, Holloway, London, eighteen months' hard labour.

Gwendoline Davies (22), of Nightingale Road, Southsea, nine months' imprisonment, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Thomas Davies was found guilty on ten counts and had pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy relating to the woman Gwendoline Davies.

On the Judge's direction Gwendoline Davies was found not guilty on eight of the counts. She was found guilty of conspiracy to fraud and conspiracy to demand money with menaces.

Duke was found not guilty on two of the charges alleging the demanding of money with menaces and attempting to obtain money by false pretences on August 13.

The prosecution alleged that there was a plot to obtain money from Mr. X following his meeting with Gwendoline Davies, Thomas Davies telling him that divorce proceedings were contemplated.

The trial of a fourth defendant, George Hardy Bain (58), solicitor, of Waldemar Mansions, Fulham, has been postponed until the next assizes because of his serious illness.

In his summing-up Mr. Justice Tucker said that the jury's verdict could not affect Bain in the least one way or the other.

The Judge said that it had been suggested that the threat of civil proceedings did not amount to menaces. That was not law. "Civil proceedings, certainly bogus civil proceedings, which could in fact never be brought, most certainly amount to menaces," he said.

Davies's Career

After the jury had returned its verdict an extraordinary story of Davies's career was disclosed by Detective Inspector James, of the Portsmouth City Police, who said that according to his birth certificate his name was George Maxim Davidson.

The officer said that after leaving his wife Davies became "Dr. Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.," giving the address of a doctor who had died in Norfolk. "He has stated that he was locum tenens to a well-known Harley Street physician."

After a car accident Davies was awarded £250 special damages in the High Court under the name of 'Dr. Davidson.' "He has no right or ground whatever for styling himself a doctor, being without qualification or medical training. The police are in possession of names of people he has attended as a doctor, in some cases giving injections for various complaints. He is also said to have attended maternity cases, carrying the usual surgical instruments."

The officer declared that Davies gave a well-known variety artist 40 injections for sugar diabetes, but it was afterwards found that the man was not suffering from the complaint for which Davies had prescribed.

"He has obtained from an elderly widow at Bayswater £553. He pretended he was her doctor. He obtained from her £200 for costs of an operation and £200, as he said, to help him out of difficulties with the Medical Council." The woman had declined to proceed against Davies. "There is no doubt that this man is a great liar and impostor and a very capable cheat and fraud," said the Inspector, as he ended his review.

The Inspector said that Gwendoline Davies, whom he now referred to as Gwendoline Edwards, came of respectable parents and had no previous convictions. Davies had no doubt exercised some control over her.

Dealing with Duke, the inspector said that he retired from a railway post which was redundant, after rapid promotion. He was paid £1,800 when he left with a good character, but, taking to drink, quickly dispersed his capital. He had been treated for nervous disorder. In 1926 he became a taxi-driver. He had no previous convictions.

Regarding four outstanding charges Davies asked the Judge to take into consideration one relating to the forging of a motor-vehicle licence.

Duke said that he would, if possible, like to appeal.

After Davies had gone below counsel told the Judge that he had received a note from the legal wife of Davies saying that she would like to see her husband. "She is willing to take him back when he comes out of prison for the sake of her children," he said.

Mr. Justice Tucker granted the request.

U.S. SILVER MINES TO OPERATE ON PROFIT

Boise, Jan. 11.

The Federal Inspector of Mines, Mr. Arthur Campbell, said here today that Idaho silver production would continue at normal despite the recent reduction in the price of domestic silver.

"The mines will operate at a profit despite the thirteen cent reduction in the silver price," Mr. Campbell told the United Press.—United Press.

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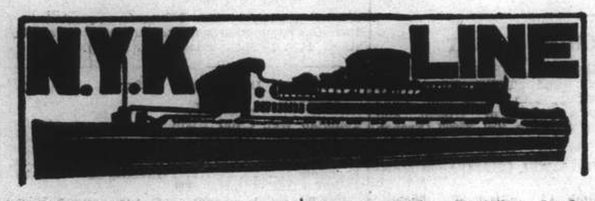

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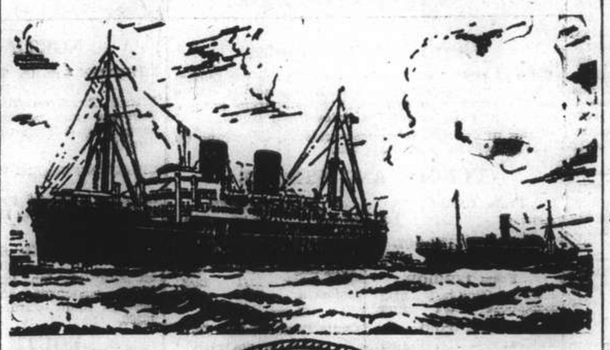

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Chitral	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 7	—
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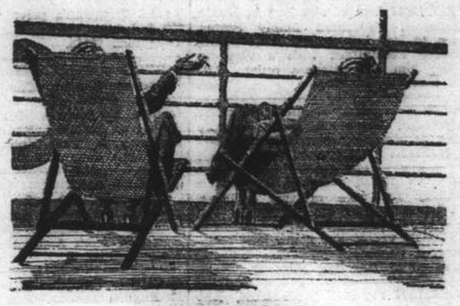

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TOILET paper, extra soft and absorbent, $1 for 6 rolls. Leghorn eggs 40 cents per dozen. Chefoo carrots 8 cents per lb., delivered anywhere. Shanghai Associated Farms, 320 Szechuen Road. Telephone 12018. -520

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SHIRTS, made to measure. English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9; Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -244

FOR SALE complete equipment of modern hair-dressing and beauty parlour. Can be inspected between 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 1002 Avenue Joffre. Address inquiries to Post Office Box 633. 11940

YORKSHIRE-STYLE cured boneless ham, each 12 lbs., 90 cents lb. Breakfast bacon, each 5 lbs, 80 cents lb. Free Shanghai. Excellent quality, from European pigs. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh. Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 11836

STOCKINGS sale. Large selection all shades. Prices $2 to $3.50. Gisele, 243 Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 75118. -49

IMPORTED quality aquarium accessories Tropical fishes. Aquatic plants. Periodicals. Free advice consultation. Shanghai Aquarium, 210 Kiaochow Road. -3343

FOR SALE, Munroe calculating machine, old-type, in good condition, very reasonable. Telephone 12021. -445

SHIRTS pyjamas introductory offer custom-made guaranteed fit shirts English plain, striped poplin, $3; Wemco $4; pure silk $8. Pyjamas poplin $3.50; silk striped, plain $7. Shanghai Store, 807 Bubbling Well. 11962

LADY'S black cloth coat, caracul collar, size 38, also black musquash hip length cape, both good condition. Telephone 41595, after 10 a.m. -417

STRADIVARIUS violin, genuine, three quarters size. What offers? Address Box 154, N.C.D.N. -301

FOR SALE, £500 6% Sterling Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Completion Loan, 1935. Offers to Box 182, N.C.D.N. -364

MOUTRIE piano, redwood mahjong table and chairs, also Wedgewood dinner service. No dealers. Box 176, N.C.D.N. -348

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED to buy: foreign-made safe in good condition. State interior dimensions and price. Reply to Post Office Box 764. 11963

WANTED to purchase at bargain price, one first-class banjo mandolin. Telephone 13130. -457

REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before January 20, 1938, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 2280, 2559, 2592, 2595, 2622, 2652, 2661, 2662, 2664, 2669, 2671, 2683, 2718, 2723, 2726, 2738, 2754.

MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

WANTED urgently, closed car, real bargain. Full particulars: make, year, lowest cash-price. Box 233, N.C.D.N. -475

$550 or near offer, 6-cylinder Fiat 1931 saloon, new battery, first-class condition. Address Box 247, N.C.D.N. -505

$200 only. Morris tourer with absolutely new battery, complete side screens and in good mechanical condition. Please apply to Fraser Motors, 36 Great Western Road. 11981

WANTED, used saloon car, give full details, price. Box 252, N.C.D.N. -521

FOR SALE, Studebaker sedan 6 cylinders, 1934. Recently overhauled, newly painted. Telephone 32590. -497

AUSTIN VII 1928 model, good condition, recently overhauled, good tyres, battery, $300. Telephone 11510 office hours. -498

FORD V8, 1934 model. Exceptional condition. Owner-driven. Cash or terms. Private sale. Telephone 11233 or Box 181, N.C.D.N. -358

WANTED to buy for cash, roadster. State model, price. No dealers. Box 214, N.C.D.N. -429

FOR SALE, Austin VII 1928 model, good running condition, $350, or nearest offer. Telephone 74238 between 1-1.20 p.m. -446

FORD V8, 1935 model, perfect condition. Always owner-driven, owner leaving. Quick sale. Address Post Office Box 2070. 11908

TRUCK for sale, 1½ ton, canvass covered, $1,200. Telephone 30323 noon hours. -351

1934 Ford V8, owner-driven sedan, for $1,200 cash. Address Box 193, N.C.D.N. -382

WILL buy for cash, closed 4-seater economical car. Must be cheap. No dealers. Telephone 37794 after 6 p.m. -363

REQUIRED Ford sedan, Model 60 or 85. Must be in good condition. No dealers. Box 174, N.C.D.N. -342

DANCING

FOREIGN lady, with good experience, gives private dancing lessons. Foxtrot, waltz, blues, tango. Box 152, N.C.D.N. -299

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3100

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

CONTENTS of three-roomed, attractively furnished, modern apartment, French Concession (Route Sayzoong) for sale. Very reasonable rental, including taxes, steamheating, frigidaire. Telephone 73519. -479

HAIG Court, two-roomed lovely apartment, furniture, lease to be taken over. Telephone 72294, 10-12 noon. -511

TWO-ROOMED furnished flat in apartment house, kitchen, steamheating, refrigerator. $120 months. 571 Yuyuen Road. Apartment 101, Telephone 21559. -506

FURNITURE of two-roomed bachelor flat for sale, $200. Rental of apartment $95 with refrigerator. Near Edinburgh Road. Address Box 110, N.C.D.N. -226

TO LET, for seven months from April 1, three-roomed, fully-furnished apartment situated above Hall & Holts Building, overlooking Racecourse. Extremely cool. Address Box 148, N.C.D.N. 11902

TO LET, two-roomed, fully-furnished apartment from February 1. Embankment Building, Seventh Floor. Furniture to be taken over. Box 38, N.C.D.N. -85

$1,500 cash, fully-furnished, modern, two-roomed apartment, garage, Avenue Petain, within five minutes' walking distance twenty-two bus. Also, if wanted, Ford 1934 sedan, $1,200 cash. Address Box 215, N.C.D.N. -431

CORNER Bubbling Well/Seymour Road, nicely furnished flat, private bath, also suitable for office. Reply Box 207, N.C.D.N. -416

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15660. 11740

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

APARTMENT to let, 3 rooms and kitchen, pantry and modern sanitary arrangement, corner of Seymour Road, and Avenue Foch. Rent $120 includes central heating, hot and cold water, but excludes Municipal rates. Please apply Compradore office, A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. Telephone 15738-13422. 11172

$61. Three-roomed apartment. Corner Joffre and Sœurs. Light and telephone connected. Decorated only week ago. One year lease. Reliable guarantee required. Telephone 22648, 12-1.30 p.m. -396

SINGLE apartment facing British Consulate grounds. 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 16437. 11628

TO LET. Parkview Apartments of various sizes, 36G Brenan Road, near Jessfield Park very quiet locality, convenient communications, reduced rentals, for further particulars apply to Trust Dept., Bank of Communications, 311 Route de Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 77825. -319

LEAVING, would let unfurnished flat, two/three rooms, all comforts. Call 240 Rue Tenant de la Tour, from 12 to 4 p.m. Apply Q. -495

ATTRACTIVE, three-room apartment, 266 Route Culty, near Route Ferguson. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 11952

TO LET. Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Single room flats, equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineer's Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 11731

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET, residence, centrally situated, with central heating and modern conveniences. Large reception rooms, four bed-rooms, three bathrooms, garage, large garden. For inspection telephone 71621. -512

MODERN house, 6 large rooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 attic-rooms, 4 servants-rooms, garage, large garden, Arcola heating system, sanitation and comfortable. On view 131 Great Western Road. Moderate rent. Apply Nanking-Shanghai Building Construction Company, 47 Ningpo Road. Telephone 18254. -300

TO be sold or to let, No. 5 Route Francis Garnier, attractive residence with large well-laid-out garden. For further particulars kindly apply Engineers' Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. 11732

1238 Yu Yuen Road, detached residence consisting of seven rooms, 2 bathrooms, garden, garage and ample servant quarters. Reasonable rental. Apply China Realty Company, Telephone 15410. 11907

TO LET, West End Gardens, Yu Yuen Road, (next to Lane 1112,) Nos. 58, 60, 61, 64, 65, 66, 67, 71, 208 and 211, detached foreign houses, 4 rooms, 2 bathrooms, small garden, with arcola heating and modern conveniences, at $95 per month. Also House 25, Lane 1984, Bubbling Well Road, immediate occupation, $150 per month. Apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road. Telephone 13422. 11824

TO LET: Beautiful residence in Columbia Circle, containing 9 rooms, 2 baths, 2 toilets, garage, central heating and all modern conveniences. House is screened. Rental $250; including fittings. Available now. Apply, Asia Realty Company, 110 Szechuen Road, Telephone 18770. 11895

TO LET. Attractive seven-roomed residence, four bathrooms, spacious closed-in verandahs, southern aspect, servants' quarters, with garden, in Tifeng Road. Reasonable rental. Address Box 222, N.C.D.N. -486

TO LET, from February 16, 25 Edinburgh Road, detached residence, 6 rooms, 2 bathrooms, big garden, garage. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11953

TO LET. From February 15, 633 Avenue Haig, good spacious house, seven rooms, 3 bathrooms, servants quarters, garage, large garden. For inspection apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11954

TO LET, 17 Haig Villas, 799 Avenue Haig, four-roomed house, all modern conveniences. Apply Watchman. -368

YU YUEN Road, Lane 838, Houses Nos. 20, 22 and 32, tram and bus stops close by, 6-roomed houses, modern sanitation, servants' quarters, garden. Moderate rental. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd. 391 Kiangse Road. Telephone 11169. 11941

FURNISHED HOUSES

90 TIFENG Road, five-roomed house. Teakwood dining and sitting room suites and fixtures for sale at sacrifice. -480

FOR SALE or to let furnished, semi-furnished or unfurnished, large modern house, Avenue Joffre. Three reception rooms, six bedrooms, five bathrooms. Ample servants quarters, two garages, garden. Further particulars from Box 178, N.C.D.N. 11942

WESTERN District, furnished 5-roomed house, two bathrooms, garage. Reply Box 170, N.C.D.N. 11938

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at wayports.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW
Aeneas 15/1 5/3

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2

From LONDON
Kaisar-I-Hind 14/1 21/2
Bangalore 8/1 22/2

From OSLO
Talabot 21/1 12/3

From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2

From GDYNIA
Cyclops 18/1 10/3

From HAMBURG
Gneisenau 8/1 12/2

From ROTTERDAM
Franken 28/12 8/2
Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *
Vogtland 31/12 20/2
India 12/1 1/3

From TRIESTE
Volpi 21/12 10/2

From PORT SAID
Hector 9/1 5/2 *
Tongking 2/1 9/2
Serooskerk 12/1 12/2
Comorin 13/1 7/2

From ADEN
Conte Rosso 13/1 30/1

From MAURITIUS
Oliva 30/12 26/1

From COLOMBO
Somali 8/1 24/1
Carthage 10/1 24/1 *

From SAIGON
Cortellazzo 6/1 15/1

From N.E.-I.
Tjinegara — 17/1
Tjisadane — 7/2

From MANILA
Ajax 13/1 19/1
E. Russia — 28/1
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
C. E'bourne 18/11 16/1
Foylebank 7/12 25/1

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 25/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. Asia 8/1 24/1
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From OTARU
Burdwan 11/1 24/1

From YOKOHAMA
Corfu 11/1 18/1

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 13/1 14/1
Shanghai M. 16/1 17/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. — 14/1
Hoten M. — 16/1
Glenbeg 9/1 19/1
Dairen M. — 20/1
Antenor 11/1 5/2

From TONGKU
Chekiang 10/1 15/1 †
Nanchang 12/1 15/1 †

From TIENTSIN
Leesang — 14/1

From CHEFOO
Chaksang — 14/1

From WUHU
Suiwo — 13/1

From SWATOW
Taksang — 13/1

From HONGKONG
Nanning 9/1 13/1 †
C. B'camano 9/1 13/1
Taksang — 13/1
Taiyuan 8/1 13/1 †
Shantung 10/1 14/1 †
Kiungchow 10/1 15/1 †
Meerkerk 11/1 15/1
Tsinan 12/1 15/1 †
Fooshing — 16/1
Kungwo — 16/1
Fingal — 18/1

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 25/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Jan. 14. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, 14th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-1

SIANGWO Jan. 15. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

WUHU Jan. 16. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, 16th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-1

KUNGWO Jan. 18. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 7 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (Ex Kinleeyuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Jan. 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, 13th at 10 a.m. Calls Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-1

CHEKIANG Jan. 15. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, 15th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-1

TAKSANG Jan. 15. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 10 a.m. New fast steamer. Good passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

G. DIEDERICHSEN Jan. 14. p.m. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-1

KINGYUAN Jan 14. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, 14th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, 15th at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-1

CHAKSANG Jan 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-1

LEESANG Jan. 16. WENCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 16th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-1

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 18. SWATOW, and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 18th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

TSINAN Jan. 19. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 19th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-1

FINGAL Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRAVE Jan. 14. MARSEILLES, ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-1

HINDENBURG Jan. 15. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie ss. Hindenburg, Captain Friske, will sail on or about January 15, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road, Tel. 18709. 15-1

CMDT. DORISE about Jan. 16. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 16-1

CORFU Jan. 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and London via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon-Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-1

GLENBEG Jan. 19. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via Hongkong and STRAITS.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 19-1

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, Jan. 13.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*19.00	7.15
Wenchow and Amoy	Shinyu X	8.30	9.00
Dairen	Dairen Maru	8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Foochow	Livatho X	12.30	13.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe	C. B'camano A	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	C. B'camano	17.30	18.00
Wenchow H'kong Canton	Pingwo	17.30	18.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan B	—	—
Swatow Foochow H'kong and Yunnan	Kingyuan	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Jan. 14.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Soochow	8.30	9.00
Japan via Kobe	Andre Lebon	10.30	11.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Europe (Y)	Hindenburg CX	12.00	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	Hindenburg	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Siangwo	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chekiang	16.30	18.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Trave D	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Trave	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Jan. 15.			
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Chekiang	*19.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taksang	*19.00	7.15
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Taiyuan	17.30	18.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa Maru	17.30	18.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 13th.

B Parcel mail (for Indo-China, closes at 15.00 on 13th.

C Parcel mail for Ceylong, Holland, German and other countries, closes as 12.00 on 14th.

D Parcel mail for France, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 14th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

China-Hanoi-Marseilles by steamer to Hongkong.
Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ANDRE LEBON Jan. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-1

BURDWAN Jan. 25. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Burdwan will sail for the above ports via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

Vessels Discharging

GREYSTOKE CASTLE. The ms. Greystoke Castle, from New York via Ports, is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf on January 17, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 14-1

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

FURNISHED room, steamheated, separate entrance, private bathroom. 2 Route Grouchy, Apartment 1. -476

FURNISHED/unfurnished attic flat $45. Large south room $40. Verandah, including light, hot/cold water. 1221/4 Yuyuen Road. -494

LARGE sunny room $50, small room $30. No steamheating. 970 Bubbling Well (Moulmein Road) Top Floor. -514

$18, $30. Nicely furnished, bright rooms suitable bachelor or business girl. South exposure. 114 Route Grouchy. -513

TO LET, in apartment, large furnished, room, for one or two people. All conveniences. Flat 94 Bearn Apartment, 102 Rue Marcel Tillot. Telephone 34916. -472

ONE nice, furnished bed-sitting room, modern conveniences. Savoy Apartment, Apartment 11. Apply from 1-3 and 5-7 p.m. -482

LARGE south room, furnished, verandah, private bathroom, also smaller room. Suitable bachelor. Detached house. Telephone 71115. -489

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 11783

ONE large, one small rooms, $50-$30 respectively. Arcola, gas, telephone. 135 Avenue Haig, House 2. -294

SOUTH room for single person, modern conveniences. Foreigner only. Bearn Apartment, 461 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 53. -423

TO LET, nicely furnished room in Savoy Apartments. All modern conveniences. Breakfast if required. Telephone 72476. -372

WESTERN District, two rooms or three, with kitchen, furnished, private bath, garage. Reply Box 169, N.C.D.N. 11924

LARGE room, private bathroom, entrance. All conveniences, steamheating, balcony. 627 Avenue Foch, Apartment 16, Telephone 75221. -305

OFFICES, SHOPS, GODOWNS

ONE large office room, furnished. See 3-7. Facing Bubbling Well. 749 Bubbling Well. Apply Flat 518. 11990

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit